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BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH.

FIRST REPORT

OF THE

Free Library & News-rooms

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TOGETHER WITH THE

Librarian's Report and Statistical Tables,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY, &c.

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REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the MAYOR and CORPORATION of the BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH.

The Committee of the Plymouth Free Library respectfully present to the Town Council their First Report, with Financial Statement, made up to the end of the year 1877, together with the subjoined Librarian's Report, and sundry very interesting Statistical Tables, which set forth the gratifying success that has attended the Institution, as shown by the large and increasing use made of it by the inhabitants.

The accounts show that the sum of £984 2s. 11d. has been expended in the purchase of books. Your Committee would have been glad if a much larger sum had been at their disposal for the purpose, but this has been prevented in the past through the heavy necessary outlay for altering, fitting up and furnishing the premises.

Your Committee acknowledge, with hearty thanks, the gifts of books, magazines and newspapers, from ladies and gentlemen, whose names will be found at the end of this Report. Further similar gifts will be thankfully received, specially of such as would be suitable and valuable for the Reference Department.

The steadily increasing numbers using the Library is beginning to press upon your Committee the need of more space. The News-room is often unduly crowded; and if it were possible to give us more room in the present building we could greatly extend the benefits which we confidently believe must result from the increased use of your Free Library.

It is matter of much satisfaction to your Committee to report that the public yield such ready compliance with the rules and regulations of the place; that good order and quiet demeanour uniformly prevail; and they feel also that in Mr. WRIGHT, as Chief Librarian, they have the right man for the place; for whilst developing unusual talent for the special work entrusted to him, he has also shown a deep interest in the work, always so helpful to success.

The accounts show a balance due to the bankers of £93 9s. 5d., to which must be added outstanding liabilities of about £30, at the end of the year; to meet which, and the necessary outlay of the current year, the Committee hope the Council will grant the equivalent of a penny rate, with part of which it is hoped to add to the stock of books in the Library.

ROBERT C. SERPELL,

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNT from AUGUST 30th, 1876, to DECEMBER 31st, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Public Subscriptions:—						
Promises as per published lists ..	1115	4	0			
Less—Amounts not paid—						
The Castle Sugar Refining Company	10	10	0			
Mr. J. Pethick	25	0	0			
Mr. E. Lear's Exors.	5	0	0			
Mr. J. Williamson ..	1	1	0			
Mr. J. Odgers	2	0	0			
	43	11	0			
To Plymouth Corporation:—				1071	13	0
The year 1876.....	300	0	0			
,, 1877.....	670	0	0			
				970	0	0
To Borrower's Tickets	21	15	0			
,, Readers' Medals	8	18	8			
,, Rules	5	4	9			
,, Catalogues.....	16	16	0			
,, Fines and Repayment of Postages	59	2	11			
,, Old Papers.....	0	10	0			
,, Interest (per Bankers).....	13	12	7			
				125	19	11
,, Balance due to Bank				93	9	5
				£2261	2	4

Signed, ROBT. C. SERPELL, *Hon. Treasurer.*

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Furniture, Fittings and Alterations of Premises	489	4	6
,, Salaries, Wages and Assistance	406	3	2
,, Printing, Advertising and Stationery	98	8	11
,, Books	984	2	11
,, Binding and Repairs to Books.....	42	13	4
,, Periodicals	56	10	1
,, Gas and Fuel	54	9	5
,, Catalogues	64	0	0
,, Readers' Medals and Dies	11	14	0
,, Postages, including Notices to Borrowers	11	17	11
,, Railway Carriage, &c.	10	10	6
,, Travelling expenses, visiting Libraries, &c. ..	17	0	0
,, Cleaning and Sundries	6	3	3
,, Rates and Insurance	3	12	1
,, Cash in hand	4	12	3
	£2261	2	4

1878.—February 7th.

We have examined the above accounts and find them correct, and that a balance of ninety-three pounds, nine shillings, and fivepence is due to the Bankers.

Signed, ROBERT CONWAY, WILLIAM MARSH, } *Auditors.*

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE OF THE PLYMOUTH FREE LIBRARY.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to submit for your information and approval, the following Report on the state and working of the Library in its various departments, from the opening, in the Autumn of 1876, to the close of the year 1877, and I trust that the details and statistics here presented will be satisfactory to you.

The formal opening took place on Wednesday, August 30th, 1876, in which the Right Worshipful the Mayor (W. F. MOORE, Esq.), the Town Council, Magistrates, and representatives of other public bodies, took part. EARL MORLEY and other visitors and supporters were also present.

The News-rooms were immediately opened to the public, and were constantly thronged. The Lending Department of the Library was opened for the issue of books on September 28th, 1876, and the Reference Department in the month of November following.

The Library contains 7,908 volumes, acquired by presentation and purchase, including some books which were formerly in the Libraries of the Working Men's Institutions of this town. The Catalogue is divided into twelve sections (as per Table I.), and comprises about 6,000 works.

About 1,550 volumes have been either bound, repaired, or are now in the binders' hands, in addition to many which have been temporarily repaired in the Library; 50 volumes have been put aside as worn out, or otherwise rendered unfit for circulation. Several books which had been lost or damaged by borrowers have been replaced, while a few cases of wilful mutilation have occurred, the perpetrators of which have not yet been discovered, although a reward has been offered for their detection. The plan of inserting register labels in each volume, now adopted, will I trust tend greatly to check this propensity on the part of some of our juvenile borrowers, by rendering the detection of offenders comparatively

easy. About 12 volumes in Classes G and J were outstanding from the past year's issues, when I checked the stock in December, but I hope that these will shortly be traced, and that few, if any, may ultimately be reported as lost. Not a single case has occurred of a guarantor being called upon to replace books lost or damaged by borrowers.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

From the opening of the Library, September 28th, 1876, to the close of the year 1877 (a period of 15 months), the number of names enrolled of persons desirous of taking books for home reading was 5,417. Of these, 4,500 were new borrowers, the remaining 917 being renewals of first year's cards. Table II. gives a detailed statement of the various occupations of the new borrowers, and Table III. their ages. During the year, 278 borrower's cards were cancelled, on account of various causes, set forth in Table IV.

This department was open to borrowers 360 days, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; the total issues of books being 115,972 volumes, giving a daily average of 322 volumes. The largest day's issues were on January 3rd and July 9th, the registered numbers being 676 and 657 respectively, in each case, these being the days of re-opening after the half-yearly recall of books. The issues on many days recently have exceeded 500 volumes. Table V. shows the monthly totals in each Class, the average daily issue per month, with other interesting information. Although the books are, as a rule, returned in reasonable time, yet it will be seen by reference to the balance sheet that the enforcement of the rule relating to fines has resulted in the receipt of a sum amounting to nearly £60.

I append (Table VI.) a comparative statement of the work performed in various Public Libraries similar to our own, from which it will be seen that Plymouth occupies a very favourable position, considering the short time the Library has been used by the public, and the small stock of books available. Taking the total number of volumes now in the Library, and the total number of volumes issued, it will be perceived, that in the course of 12 months the whole stock has been turned over nearly 13 times, or during the 15 months from the opening of the Library nearly 16 times. Of the 21 towns shown in Table VI. Plymouth stands highest in this respect. Further, during a considerable portion of the time, our available stock scarcely exceeded 5,500 volumes.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

In this department the medal system has been adopted, and has been found of great service. Persons desirous of becoming regular or frequent readers, possess themselves of one of these brass medals, in lieu of filling up a form on every application for a book. Nearly 1,000 of these medals have been thus issued. Table VII. presents a detail of the occupations of the registered medal-holders. Table VIII. their respective ages. Several medals have been stopped for misconduct on the part of readers, and their holders forbidden the use of this department of the Library.

The total issue of Books of Reference to medal-holders was 9,087 volumes (see Table V. under letter K). This total does not include the use of many works by casual visitors, or the reference to Atlases, Directories, &c., placed on the Reference-room tables for the convenience of the public.

The small number of books in this department has prevented the complete development of a Library of Reference.

LENDING AND REFERENCE DEPARTMENTS.

In both departments the total issues of books have been 125,059 volumes, giving a daily average of 347.

NEWS-ROOMS.

These rooms have been very popular from the commencement, being largely frequented throughout the day, and thronged nightly by numbers of persons of both sexes, and of all ranks.

The rooms were open 409 days, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and although it is somewhat difficult to estimate the number of individual visits paid, yet from notes which have been made from time to time, I should say that considerably over 210,000 visitors have entered the News-rooms since their opening; or something like three times the entire population. An estimate of 500 per day, or 3,000 per week, is, I believe, below the actual average.

The attendance during the Winter months, between the hours of seven and nine, averages about 80, but I have frequently noted from 90 to 140 in the rooms at one time. The attendance on many occasions has been so great that persons have been unable to find accommodation. To give adequate convenience to both Newspaper and Magazine readers more space is greatly needed. For the latter

a quiet room is much required, which might also be used by lady readers; while for the former, some additional stand-space is of great importance. Separate accommodation for juveniles would also be highly beneficial. At present, about 20 newspapers and journals are fixed on stands; one table is set apart for lady readers, while other tables are devoted to quarterly, monthly, and weekly publications respectively. In all, the rooms are furnished with 10 daily papers, about 40 weekly journals, 40 monthly periodicals, 7 quarterly reviews, and sundry casual publications.

THE CATALOGUE.

The printing of the Index-Catalogue, which occupied my time and attention during a great portion of the past year, was completed at the close of the month of September. It consists of 160 closely printed pages, in double columns, and, presents in one alphabet, the various works under their author's names, titles and general subjects. Up to the close of the year 672 copies had been sold, and the edition will speedily be exhausted. The Catalogue has proved of great service in developing the resources of the Library, and putting in circulation many works which before rested idly on the shelves. Its effect may be seen in connection with the issues for the months of October, November and December. The issues in the higher branches of literature being greater in proportion than in any former month. I feel persuaded that this advance will steadily continue.

PATENTS' PUBLICATIONS.

A correspondence has taken place with the officials of the Patent Office, with a view to the removal of the Specifications of Patents, and other works relating thereto, from the Mechanics' Institute, Princess Square, to this building, where it was urged they should be located. The matter having been considered, it was decided that with the space at present at our disposal, the custody of these works could not be undertaken, and a reply to that effect was tendered. Mr. Iselin, the Government Inspector, subsequently visited this building, and reported upon the subject to the department. There the matter at present rests, but there can be little doubt that the works would be more likely to be used, if arranged in this Library, than they can be where they are at present bestowed.

DEPUTATION TO ROYAL COMMISSIONERS.

On the 20th of July last (at the request of the Chairman), I attended (as the representative of the Plymouth Free Library) a Conference held at the Westminster Palace Hotel, London, and was subsequently one of a deputation which waited upon His Royal Highness THE PRINCE OF WALES, and the Royal Commissioners of the Exhibition of 1851, at Marlborough House. The object of the Conference and Deputation being to solicit from the Royal Commissioners, for the Provincial Free Libraries and Museums, some participation in the disposal of the large balance still in hand from that undertaking, it being urged that the Provinces had a claim to such a participation. The deputation was introduced by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P. for Birmingham, that town having taken the lead in the matter. Some 60 of the principal cities and towns were represented. THE PRINCE and Earl GRANVILLE replied to the deputation, promising the consideration of the application by the Royal Commissioners. The result of their deliberations has not yet been made known.

CONFERENCE OF LIBRARIANS.

In October last, in accordance with the wishes of the Committee, I attended the first Conference of Librarians, held in London. About 200 representatives of Libraries were present, from the United Kingdom, the United States, the Colonies, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany. The gathering was of a highly interesting character, many questions of practical importance being discussed, and papers read upon the various aspects of library work. A paper which I had contributed was accepted, and was the first to be laid before the Conference. The Report and proceedings of the Conference will shortly be issued from the press.

In conclusion, I would respectfully urge upon you the necessity for increasing the stock of books, in order to keep pace with the rapidly increasing demand, and to encourage that taste for reading which the establishment of this and kindred institutions is designed to promote.

W. H. K. WRIGHT,
SECRETARY AND PUBLIC LIBRARIAN.

January 31st, 1878.

Table I.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	Number of Vols.
A	Theology, Philosophy, &c.	326
B	Biography and Correspondence	774
C	History, Voyages, and Travels	1,637
D	Law, Logic, Political Economy, Education, Essays, &c.	145
E	Arts, Sciences and Natural History	487
F	Poetry, Classics and the Drama	469
G	Fiction and Works of Imagination	1,373
H	Miscellaneous Literature	431
I	Magazines and Reviews	759
J	Juvenile Books	473
K	Works of Reference	666
L	Devon and Cornwall Library:— Comprising Works relating to the Two Counties or written by natives of the same	368
	* TOTAL	7,908

* Comprising about Six Thousand complete Works.

Table II.

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Classification.	No.	Classification.	No.
Accountants	110	Butchers	10
Actors and Comedians	7	Butler	1
Admiralty Writers, &c.	15	Cabinet Makers	11
Agents	25	Cab Proprietors	2
Ale Merchants and Brewers	3	Candle Makers	2
Apprentices	71	Cap Maker	1
Architects and Surveyors	13	Carpenters and Joiners	75
Armourer	1	Cartmen and Waggoners	7
Artists and Designers	13	Carvers, Gilders and Turners	13
Assistants	122	Cashiers	3
Auctioneer	1	Caulker	1
Authors	3	Cellarmen	3
Bailiffs	2	Chairmaker	1
Bakers and Confectioners	58	Charwoman	1
Bankers and Bankers' Clerks	23	Chandlers	3
Basket Makers	4	Chemists and Druggists	19
Baths' Proprietor	1	Chimney Sweep	1
Berlin Wool Seller	1	China and Glass Dealers	5
Billiard Marker	1	China and Glass Repairer	1
Blacking Maker	1	Civil Service Officials	6
Blacksmiths	10	Clergy and Ministers	26
Block Maker	1	Clerks and Book-keepers	248
Boat Builders	3	Coach Builders	5
Boatmen	2	Coach Painters and Trimmers	4
Boiler Makers	5	Coachman	1
Bookbinders	9	Coal Dealers	10
Booksellers and Stationers	25	Coffee Planter	1
Boot and Shoe Makers	43	Commercial Travellers	28
Brass Founders and Workers	9	Contractors	4
Brokers and General Dealers	7	Coopers	7
Brushmakers	8	Coppersmith	1
Builders	16	Cordwainers	2

Table II. (Continued).

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Classification.	No.	Classification.	No.
Cork Cutters	2	Hotel Servants	4
Curriers and Leather Sellers	4	Hotel Keeper	1
Customs' Officials	13	Housekeepers	14
Dairymen and Farmers	3	Inspectors	2
Dealers in Fine Arts	4	Inland Revenue Officials	4
Decorators, &c.	8	Ironmongers	22
Domestic Servants	32	Iron Moulders and Founders	8
Drapers	76	Japanner	1
Draperesses	15	Jewellers	14
Draughtsmen	5	Journalists	4
Dress and Mantle Makers	51	Labourers	28
Dyers	4	Landowner	1
Eating-house Keeper	1	Lath Maker	1
Engineers and Machinists	52	Law Clerks	6
Engineers, Civil	4	Letter Carriers	5
Engineer, Marine	1	Licensed Victuallers	18
Engine Cleaners	3	Lithographers	6
Engine Driver	1	Locksmith	1
Engine Fitters	12	Lodging-house Keepers	11
Engravers	3	Managers	5
Errand Boys	48	Manufacturers	11
Farrier	1	Marble Masons	3
Fireman	1	Mariners	8
Fishermen	4	Masons	11
Fish Merchants	3	Master Mariners	10
Fish Salesmen	5	Matrons	3
Fitters	5	Mechanicians	2
Flax Dressers and Spinners	3	Medical Students	2
Forage Dealer	1	Merchants	16
Foremen	11	Messengers	9
French Polishers	3	Millers	7
Fruiterers	3	Millwrights	3
Gardeners and Nurserymen	13	Milliners	4
General Carriers	3	Musicians and Professors	17
Gentlemen	70	Music Sellers	3
Gentlewomen	67	News Agents	3
Gold and Silversmiths	5	Office and Warehouse Lads	5
Governesses	16	Officers, Army	9
Grocers and Tea Dealers	50	Officers, Navy	44
Groom	1	Oil and Colour Dealers	4
Gun Makers	3	Opticians	3
Haberdashers and Hosiers	5	Organ Builders	3
Hairdressers	12	Outfitters and Clothiers	19
Hammerman	1	Painters	31
Hatters	9	Paper Ruler	1
Hawker	1	Paper Stainer	1
Honiton Lace Maker	1	Parish Clerk	1
Horse and Cattle Dealers	2	Pattern Maker	1

Table II. (Continued).

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Classification.	No.	Classification.	No.
Pawnbrokers	7	Soldier	1
Pensioners, Army and Navy	42	Solicitors	7
Photographers	13	Solicitors' Clerks	6
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.	13	Stay and Corset Makers	2
Pianoforte Makers	2	Stereotyper	1
Pianoforte Tuners	6	Stevedore	1
Plasterers	5	Stipendiary Magistrate	1
Plumbers and Gas Fitters	31	Stock Brokers	2
Police Officers	5	Stokers	2
Porters	20	Stonemasons and Cutters	6
Postal Clerks	10	Storekeepers	3
Press Readers	3	Students	58
Printers and Compositors	64	Sugar Boiler	1
Private Tutors	8	Tailors and Cutters	34
Provision Dealers	2	Tailoresses	18
Pupil Teachers	126	Tanners	3
Railway Officials	17	Teachers	3
Rate Collectors	2	Teachers of Languages	2
Refreshment-house Keepers	2	Telegraphists	53
Registrars	2	Telegraph Messengers	26
Relieving Officer	1	Timber Dealers	2
Reporters	14	Timekeeper	1
Riggers	2	Tin Smith	1
Ropemakers	5	Tobacconists	2
Saddlers and Harness Makers	12	Town Missionaries	4
Sailmakers	11	Toy Dealer	1
Salesmen	2	Tram Conductor	1
Sanitary Inspector	1	Trinity Pilots	5
Sapper, R. E.	1	Turncock	1
Sawyers	5	Umbrella Maker	1
Seaman	1	Undergraduate	1
Seedsmen	11	Undertaker	1
Sempstresses	8	Upholsterers	5
Scholars	478	Upholsteresses	6
Schoolmasters	27	Van Drivers	1
Schoolmistresses	18	Warders	2
Scriveners	2	Warehousemen and Packers	45
Ship Brokers	2	Watch and Clock Makers	22
Shipbuilders	2	Watchman	1
Shipowners	2	Waterproofer	1
Shipwrights	31	Weigher	1
Shipping Agents	2	Wheelwrights	5
Shirt Maker	1	Whitesmith	1
Shopkeepers	4	Persons having no occupation, or of whom no occupation is recorded	975
Sick Attendant	1		
Signalman	1		
Sister of Mercy	1		
Smiths	12	Total	4500

Table III.

AGES OF BORROWERS.

Under 15 years	622
From 15 to 20 years	1134
,, 20 to 25 ,,	617
,, 25 to 30 ,,	269
,, 30 to 40 ,,	264
,, 40 to 50 ,,	135
,, 50 to 60 ,,	79
,, 60 upwards	62
*Age not recorded	1318
	4500

* This number includes the whole of the Burgesses who have been registered as Borrowers, of whom the statement of age is not required on the application forms.

Table IV.

REGISTER OF BORROWERS.

The total number of Cards issued to Borrowers from the opening of the Library to the close of the year 1877 was 5417. Of these 4500 were to New Borrowers (as per Table II.) and 917 Renewals; the first year's cards having expired.

A Classification of the reasons assigned for the withdrawal of Borrowers' Cards.

Borrowers left the town	131
,, deceased	4
,, object to pay fines	6
,, want of time for reading	6
,, mutilating books	3
,, dissatisfied with books supplied	1
,, withdrawn—no reason stated	48
,, father objected to son's reading	2
Guarantors deceased	2
,, withdrawn	9
Cancelled by Librarian—as unclaimed, registered in error, duplicate applications, and from other causes	66
TOTAL	278

Table V.—LENDING AND REFERENCE DEPARTMENTS.

Number of Volumes Issued of each Classification during each Month, with Monthly Totals and Daily Averages.

1876-77.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average	Remarks.
SEPTEMBER ..	3	4	28	135	6	23	7	360	26	12	59	Not	4	664	221	
OCTOBER	26	62	266	965	44	163	126	3276	164	146	600	open	133	5945	229	* The Reference Department was not opened until November.
NOVEMBER ..	26	60	298	1023	58	143	121	4192	205	398	1134	*1449	277	9358	360	
DECEMBER ..	17	32	178	619	34	109	75	2748	141	305	901	1069	186	6397	376	
JANUARY.....	25	46	215	758	36	145	79	4620	146	704	1110	1006	211	9076	363	
FEBRUARY....	24	36	293	919	32	107	116	4483	246	828	1107	693	260	9120	380	
MARCH	26	46	343	991	40	165	106	4754	337	663	1473	894	220	10032	386	
APRIL	25	53	257	872	37	178	116	4324	260	582	1596	703	246	9218	368	
MAY	26	56	279	827	37	144	122	4184	208	524	1568	485	258	8692	334	
JUNE	23	23	186	584	21	108	78	3387	119	453	1152	287	203	6601	287	
JULY.....	20	20	122	360	14	84	76	†3400	41	307	888	291	163	5766	288	† From this date Sets of Novels were issued to single Borrowers.
AUGUST	26	40	192	581	20	144	107	4553	115	456	1248	369	273	8098	311	
SEPTEMBER ..	24	37	224	740	20	138	87	4537	125	567	1292	626	329	8722	363	‡ This Total only includes books issued to Medal-holders, and not those referred to by casual visitors; or references to Directories, Atlases, and other works which lie on the Reference-room tables.
OCTOBER	27	67	300	967	47	234	133	5348	211	692	1432	529	445	10405	385	
NOVEMBER ..	26	75	352	1120	53	241	176	5381	255	857	1525	426	442	10903	419	
DECEMBER ..	16	32	166	596	21	126	93	2952	133	474	962	260	247	6062	378	
TOTALS	360	689	3699	12057	514	2252	1618	58715	2732	7968	18047	‡9087	3897	125059	347	

Table VI.—Comparative Statement of the Issues of Books from several Public Libraries.

TOWN.	Population in 1871.	Date of Opening of Library.	Stock of Books.	One Year's Issue.	No. of *Borrowers.	Turn-over.	Date of Return.
BOLTON	82,853	1853	13,525	72,297	5,461	5·33	1876
SHEFFIELD	239,946	1856	51,344	289,856	29,835	5·64	1875
SALFORD	124,805	1849	56,280	213,432	9,968	3·79	1876
WALSALL	46,447	1859	9,622	39,945	5,151	4·15	1876
CARDIFF	70,084	1861	8,310	26,076	3,240	3·14	1875
BLACKBURN	76,339	1862	9,906	35,523	8,107	3·58	1877
NOTTINGHAM	86,621	1867	16,208	114,105	4,370	7·04	1875
EXETER	34,650	1869	8,625	21,484	1,360	2·49	1877
LEICESTER	95,220	1869	11,948	120,517	15,396	10·08	1877
LEEDS	259,212	1869	34,800	340,442	11,679	9·78	1875
WOLVERHAMPTON	68,291	1869	19,216	54,165	9,870	2·81	1876
BRADFORD	145,830	1871	16,704	121,723	3,940	7·28	1876
ROCHDALE	44,559	1871	16,858	96,186	3,748	5·71	1877
MIDDLESBOROUGH	39,234	1871	7,140	48,344	5,413	6·74	1876
HEREFORD	20,000	1871	2,315	12,434	723	5·36	1876
SOUTH SHIELDS	45,336	1873	7,756	73,798	4,204	9·51	1876
STOCKPORT	53,014	1875	7,962	73,166	3,640	9·18	1877
SWANSEA	60,000	1876	3,961	40,632	2,379	10·25	1876
PLYMOUTH	68,758	1876	7,908†	102,695	4,500	12·98	1877
DUNDEE	119,141	1869	24,563	143,517	6,887	5·84	1875
CAMBRIDGE	30,078	1858	12,928	44,399	1,507	3·43	1875

*The Figures in this Column do not, in all cases, represent the Actual Number of Borrowers for the year, as different Libraries have different Systems of Registry.

†Reference Works are included in this Total, the issues of Reference Works being also included. All the other Libraries quoted have separate Reference Departments, which are not included in this Statement.

Table VII.

OCCUPATIONS OF READERS (MEDAL-HOLDERS).

Classification of Occupation.	No.	Classification of Occupation.	No.
Accountants	23	Engineers	9
Admiralty Writers	2	Errand Boys	8
Agents	10	Farmer	1
Architects and Surveyors	7	Fitters	5
Apprentices	31	Forage Dealer	1
Assistants	24	Foremen	3
Authors	2	Gardeners and Seedsmen	4
Bakers and Confectioners	12	Governess	1
Bank Clerks	5	Grocers and Tea Dealers	11
Banker	1	Hatters	2
Basket Makers	2	Hairdressers	4
Blacksmith	1	Ironmongers	10
Boat Builder	1	Japanner	1
Boiler Maker	1	Jewellers and Goldsmiths	4
Bookbinders	3	Journalists and Reporters	3
Booksellers and Stationers	9	Labourers	4
Boot and Shoe Makers	6	Lath Maker	1
Brass Finishers	2	Law Clerks	4
Brush Makers	5	Lithographers	2
Builder	1	Managers	2
Butcher	1	Major	1
Cabinet Makers	3	Masons and Plasterers	3
Carpenters and Joiners	24	Mariner	1
Cartmen	2	Mathematical Instrumnt. Makr	1
Carvers and Turners	3	Merchants and Manufacturers	4
Chemists, &c.	4	Messenger	1
Civil Engineer	1	Millers	2
Clerks, &c.	155	Ministers	13
Coach Trimmer	1	Naval Officers	10
Commercial Travellers	5	Optician	1
Cooper	1	Outfitters	2
Customs' Officials	5	Ordnance Survey Official	1
Dealer in Fine Arts	1	Painters	7
Decorators	5	Paper Stainers	4
Domestic Servant	1	Pensioners	5
Draughtsmen	3	Photographers	5
Drapers, &c.	23	Pianoforte Maker	1
Dyer	1	Police Officers	2

Table VII. (Continued).

OCCUPATIONS OF READERS (MEDAL-HOLDERS).

Classification of Occupation.	No.	Classification of Occupation.	No.
Plumbers	4	Students	21
Post Office Officials	11	Surgeons	2
Printers and Compositors	18	Tailors and Cutters	13
Pupil Teachers	49	Teacher of Languages	1
Refreshment-house Keeper	1	Telegraphists	14
Saddlers	2	Telegraph Messengers	4
Sailmakers	3	Timber Merchants	2
Sailor	1	Trinity Pilot	1
Sanitary Inspector	1	Turncock	1
Scholars	121	Umbrella Maker	1
Schoolmasters, &c.	11	Upholsterers	2
Shipwrights	5	Watchmakers	7
Ship Broker	1	Warehousemen and Packers	7
Smith	1	Wheelwright	1
Soldiers	4	Occupations not stated	145
Soap Maker	1		
Stonemasons	2	Total	989

Table VIII.

AGES OF MEDAL-HOLDERS.

Under 16 years	259	From 40 and above	29
From 16 to 20 ,,	250	Adults, age not stated	280
From 20 to 30 ,,	129		
From 30 to 40 ,,	42	Total	989

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LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY, &c.

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REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Plymouth,

IN presenting the Second Report of the Plymouth Free Library to the Town Council, the Committee have the satisfaction to record considerable progress in all departments of the Institution, as will be found set forth in the Librarian's Report and Statistical Tables accompanying this.

Since this time last year much additional accommodation has been provided in the News Room by placing new Reading Stands and Tables in every available part. This is so well appreciated by visitors, that the rooms continue to be very largely used, and are often inconveniently crowded.

During the winter months a Reading Room for Boys has been opened in the basement of the building, and your Committee hope it will be helpful to many lads (who might otherwise be in the streets) in the formation of habits that will be of advantage to themselves and society in general.

Your Committee have also recently added to the appliances of the Library an "Indicator," which is intended to facilitate the selection and issue of books; and which it is hoped will be as useful in Plymouth as similar plans have been elsewhere. In some of its features the Plymouth Indicator will be found to possess additional conveniences in the simplification of the means of registration, &c., for which we are indebted to the chief Librarian, Mr. WRIGHT.

Large additions have also been made to the shelving in the Library but to effect this, it has been found necessary to encroach upon the space hitherto appropriated to readers, and to entirely remodel the arrangements of the room.

Your Committee, therefore, feel that the Institution would be yet more extensively used if additional space could be provided; and they venture to express the earnest hope that whenever circumstances shall arise by which it may be in the power of the Council to appropriate to the uses of the Library other portions of the building, that they may be pleased to do so, with the full assurance that they will be thus conferring advantages upon a constantly increasing number of the inhabitants.

Your Committee would again tender their hearty thanks to those friends who have presented books to the Library, a list of whose names will be found appended to the Librarian's Report, together with a statement of their donations.

They would also express their entire satisfaction with the able and zealous labours of Mr. Wright, the Librarian (upon whose personal exertions and fitness much of the success of the Institution depends), as well as of the staff under his control.

The accounts show that the large balance due to the Bank, included in the last statement, has been cleared off, and that at the end of the financial year a small balance only was due.

In conclusion, they would ask the Council to grant the proceeds of a penny rate to meet the estimated expenditure for the current year.

(Signed) ROBT. C. SERPELL,

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

FEBRUARY, 1879.

CASH STATEMENT FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1878.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash in Hand	4	12	3
,, Plymouth Corporation (Proceeds of 1*d.* Rate)	700	0	0
,, Borrower's Tickets	10	13	3
,, Readers' Medals	2	12	0
,, Catalogues	4	16	9
,, Fines and Repayment of Postages	38	16	7½
,, Old Newspapers	2	19	2½
,, Balance due to Bank	8	0	8
	£772	10	9

Signed, ROBT. C. SERPELL, *Hon. Treasurer.*

	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Bank	93	9	5
,, Furniture, Fittings, and Alterations	48	12	0
,, Salaries, Wages, and Assistance	275	8	0
,, Printing, Stationery, &c.	33	14	8
,, Books	95	2	7
,, Binding and Repairs	90	10	3
,, Periodicals	56	9	10
,, Gas and Fuel	40	5	10
,, Readers' Medals	3	15	0
,, Postages (including Notices to Borrowers)	6	6	4
,, Railway Carriage and Porterage	1	13	4
,, Travelling Expenses	7	0	0
,, Cleaning and Sundries	7	5	5
,, Rates and Insurance	5	11	3
,, Interest and Commission (Bank)	6	7	11
,, Cash in hand	0	18	11
	£772	10	9

We have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers, and find it correct.

Signed, ROBERT CONWAY, WILLIAM MARSH, } *Auditors.*

6th February, 1879.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Chairman and Committee of the Plymouth Free Library.

GENTLEMEN,

In submitting to you the Second Yearly Report of the state and condition of this Library, I have pleasure in calling attention to the progress that has been made in the year just closed, and trust that the details and Tables of Statistics here presented may be satisfactory to you.

The Library now contains 9,906 volumes in all sections, making an increase during the year of 1,998 volumes, obtained either by presentation or purchase. Several large donations have been recorded, notably, those of EDWARD BATES, Esq., M.P., of 200 volumes; and Mrs. SPENDER, of 450 volumes (comprising many valuable works), being a portion of the Library of the late Mr. EDWARD SPENDER, Journalist. Many smaller donations have been received and are acknowledged at the end of this Report. Large additions have also been made to the Library by purchase, every available opportunity having been taken to increase the stock of books at little cost.

The increase to the various sections will be seen on reference to Table I, as also the present state of the Library.

About 858 volumes have passed through the binders' hands during the year, in addition to a large number which were undergoing repair when the last Report was prepared, the cost of which is included in the amount set against that item in the Balance Sheet.

Several additional works in section G. and J. have been withdrawn from circulation as worn out or incomplete; a few volumes have been replaced by borrowers, and a few now outstanding will shortly be replaced by the borrowers or guarantors if the original books are not forthcoming.

About 28 volumes only are outstanding which I have not been able to trace up to the present. This number includes all books actually missing since the opening of the Library, and must be set against an issue of nearly a quarter of a million volumes. I am, however, confident that several of these will yet be forthcoming as they are outstanding upon borrowers' cards.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

During the year the number of new tickets issued was 2,780, of these 1,476 were to new borrowers, and 1,304 renewals, in many cases for the third consecutive year. This brings the total register of tickets issued since the opening of the Library up to 8,197.

A detailed statement of the occupations of the new borrowers will be found at Table II., while Table III. sets forth their respective ages.

Table IV. records the causes for the withdrawal or cancelling of sundry borrower's tickets.

This department was open to the public on 289 days, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; the total issues during that period being 116,814 volumes, giving a daily average of 404 volumes. The largest daily issues were on the 7th of January and the 8th of July, on the re-opening after the periodical checking when the numbers were 863 and 874 respectively. The numbers per day have frequently exceeded 600 volumes. Table V. shows the monthly totals in each Class, the average daily issues per month, and other information of an interesting character.

The yearly turn-over has exceeded twelve times, a trifle less than last year, owing principally to the increase of the number of volumes available for circulation, and the more extended time for which some of the books are now issued.

In Table VI., I have given a statement of the number of times certain works in various departments have been issued during the year, showing that although fiction occupies here, as elsewhere, the principal place, yet that other works have been largely in demand.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The work of this department is still small, chiefly owing to the comparatively few books at command. Reader's Medals have been issued to 211 persons and the issues of books have been 4,209 volumes, exclusive of atlases, directories, and other general works of reference, which have been laid upon the tables for the convenience of visitors.

LENDING AND REFERENCE DEPARTMENTS.

In both departments the total issues have been 120,996 volumes, or a daily average of 418 volumes; being an increase of 71 volumes per day upon the previous year's report.

The gross total of issues in all departments, since the opening of the Library in September, 1876, amounts to 248,055 volumes.

The erection of additional shelving for the Lending Department of the Library has been satisfactorily completed by Messrs. TREMAIN & SON and Mr. ISAAC FOOT, giving an increased shelf-space for about 10,000 volumes, or a total space in the Library for nearly 20,000 volumes.

NEWS ROOMS.

To meet the growing requirements of this department, sundry alterations and improvements have been effected during the past year. Additional Stands, fixed to the walls, have been provided for Newspapers; and there are now some forty Newspapers and Periodicals placed upon Stands.

The rooms are constantly crowded, and since the establishment of the Boys' Room and the removal of the Ladies' Table to the Reference Library, the accommodation for readers has been somewhat improved, although not to the extent that could be desired. More space is absolutely necessary to meet the wants of a large population, and a growing desire to use these rooms, and to partake of the advantages they afford.

Further, the alterations and additions to the Shelf accommodation in the Library, now being carried out, will curtail the space for readers, if not entirely absorb it. I would therefore urge that it is more than ever necessary that immediate steps should be taken to obtain possession of rooms on another floor, in order that the present Committee-Room and Office might be given up to the purposes of the public as a Magazine Room, as well as for the use of ladies and more studious readers.

Further provision is also necessary to meet the growing requirements of the Institution generally, as well as in order to take over the accumulated publications of the Patent Office, now lying at the Mechanics' Institute in Princess Square, which should be lodged in the Town Library.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE.

The whole of the first edition of the Catalogue having been disposed of within a few months of its publication, the necessity for a re-issue arose; but to meet the large increase of the Library and the growing demands of the public, it was decided to publish a Supplementary Catalogue, to include all the additions up to the time of going to press. The preparation of this Catalogue has occupied me several months; and the printer has been at work upon it since October. It is now completed and will be ready for issue with the re-opening of the Library.

This Supplementary Catalogue is compiled on the Index or Dictionary system, each work being entered under three or four headings. It contains references to above two thousand works, and consists of one hundred closely printed pages, in double columns. Messrs. I. W. N. Keys & Son have carried out the work very satisfactorily.

The previous Catalogue was of great service in developing the contents of the Library; and I am confident that the present issue will be of equal value.

THE LIBRARY INDICATOR.

The adoption, in some form or other, of the Library Indicator having at length become a necessity, for the efficient working of the Library, and you having commissioned me to make enquiries respecting the systems in use in other Libraries, as well as to obtain various models, I had the pleasure to report to you on the matter a short time since, and to recommend a form which I thought would meet our requirements.

Acting under your instructions, I have caused an Indicator to be constructed by Mr. R. Stanlake, somewhat after the plan of the Wolverhampton Indicator, but with sundry modifications and improvements suggested by myself, including an entirely new system of Registry.

The advantage of the Library Indicator, now for the first time adopted in Plymouth, is the combination of a catalogue, with the means of enabling borrowers to assure themselves of the presence or absence of any books; and if absent—the cause. The present Indicator consists of 10,000 shelves, each shelf representing a volume or set of volumes. Attached to the Indicator is a printed list of the books in each section, with the numbers corresponding to those in the section books and the general catalogue.

Full particulars are affixed to the Indicator to enable the public to understand its working and to simplify the means for selecting books. With this addition to our resources, I am under the impression that the year just commencing, will see a marked improvement in the character of the issues from the Library; and the work of the Library in general; and that the new system will be a great convenience both to the borrowers and the Library staff.

BOYS' ROOM.

In April last permission was obtained from the Board of Guardians, to use in the evening a room in the basement known as the Old Police Court, and at present used only on Tuesday afternoons as a Vaccination Station.

This room has been partially furnished and supplied with a small stock of Juvenile Works. The object of its establishment is to endeavour to withdraw from the streets some of those youths of the age of fourteen and under, for whom accommodation cannot be found in the general News-rooms.

This end has been gained to a certain extent; nearly 200 boys having been entered as medal holders; the issues of books having been about 2,500 volumes, besides small papers which have been laid upon the table from time to time. This room is not opened during the summer months.

Complaints having been made of the misconduct of some of the lads frequenting this room, I have had occasion to stop several medals, and have forbidden their holders the use of the room for a time. I purpose shortly suggesting some changes in the arrangements connected with this department, in order to make it if possible more effective in the future.

LIBRARIANS' CONFERENCE AT OXFORD.

As a member of the Library Association of the United Kingdom, and by your permission, I attended the meeting held at Oxford, in October last, and thereby gained much valuable information on matters relating to Library administration. The meeting was a very successful one, many questions of importance having been discussed, and some eminently practical points raised.

I had again the honour of contributing a paper, the subject being:—"On the special collection of local books in Provincial Libraries."

The Association also recognized the importance of the Borough and Institution I represented, by electing me a member of its Council.

In conclusion I would take this opportunity of calling attention to the endeavour to form a Devon and Cornwall Library, in connection with this Institution, in which shall be placed all available works published in, relating to, or written by natives of the two Western Shires. Such a collection would in course of time be a very valuable acquisition to our town Library.

The section which I have set apart for the reception of these works, now contains some 600 volumes and pamphlets, the numbers having been increased by over 200 during the past year. I would invite the co-operation of Authors and others engaged in Literary work to contribute towards this interesting representative collection.

W. H. K. WRIGHT,

PUBLIC LIBRARIAN.

TABLE I.

Number and Classification of the Volumes in the Library.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works	No. of Volumes.		
		1877.	1878.	Increase in 1878.
A	Theology, Philosophy, &c.	326	404	78
B	Biography and Correspondence	774	863	89
C	History, Voyages, and Travels	1,637	1,854	217
D	Law, Logic, Political Economy, Education, Essays, &c.	145	205	60
E	Arts, Sciences, and Natural History	487	595	108
F	Poetry, Classics, and the Drama	469	513	44
G	Fiction and Works of Imagination	1,373	1,686	313
H	Miscellaneous Literature	431	597	166
I	Magazines and Reviews	759	1,116	357
J	Juvenile Books	473	515	42
K	Works of Reference	666	975	309
L	Devon and Cornwall Library :—comprising Works relating to the Two Counties, or written by natives of the same	368	583	215
	*Total	7,908	9,906	1,998

This does not include the Books in the Boys' Room.

TABLE II.

Occupations of New Borrowers.

Classification.	No.	Classification.	No.
Accountants and Clerks	98	Fish Dealer	1
Actors and Actresses	2	Fitters	2
Agents	12	Fruiterers	3
Ale Merchant	1		
Apprentices	11	Gardeners	2
Architects and Surveyors	4	General Carrier	1
Artists and Designers	5	Grocers	9
Assistants	39	Groom	1
Auctioneer	1		
		Hairdressers	2
Bakers and Confectioners	12	Hatters	2
Banker	1	Honiton Lace Maker	1
Basket Makers	2	Hotel Servants, &c.	5
Blacksmiths	5	Hotel Keepers	2
Boiler Makers	2	Housekeepers	6
Bookbinders	4		
Booksellers and Stationers	6	Inspectors	3
Boot and Shoe Makers	11	Ironmongers	3
Brokers and General Dealers	4	Iron Moulders	2
Brushmaker	1		
Builders	5	Jewellers	2
Butchers	9	Journalists	2
Cabinet Makers	9	Labourers and Porters	21
Cab Proprietor	1	Lathmakers	2
Carpenters and Joiners	21	Laundress	1
Carvers, Gilders, and Turners	3	Lecturer	1
Cashiers	2	Licensed Victuallers	10
Caulker	1	Lithographers	2
Charwoman	1	Lodging-house Keepers	2
Chandlers	2		
Chemists and Druggists	9	Machinists	10
Clergy and Ministers	13	Masons	9
Coal Dealer	1	Master Mariners	2
Commercial Travellers	4	Matron	1
Cooper	1	Medical Students	2
Coppersmiths	3	Merchants	8
Cordwainer	1	Miller	1
Cork Cutter	1	Milliners	2
		Musicians and Professors	4
Dairyman	1	Music Sellers	1
Domestic Servants	17		
Drapers	30	Office and Warehouse Lads	5
Draperesses	4	Officers—Army and Navy	22
Dress Makers	15		
Dyers	3	Painters and Glaziers	22
		Pensioners	3
Engineers	6	Photographers	3
Errand Boys	28	Physicians, Surgeons, &c.	6

TABLE II.—*Continued.*

Classification.	No.	Classification.	No.
Pianoforte Tuners	2	Shopkeepers	13
Plumbers and Gas Fitters	7	Smiths	1
Police Officers	2	Solicitors	7
Post Office Officials	12	Stay Maker	1
Printers and Compositors	12	Stonemason	1
Pupil Teachers	34	Storekeepers	3
Railway Officials	19	Tailors and Cutters	14
Reporters	3	Tailoresses	4
Rigger	1	Teacher	1
		Telegraphists	6
Saddlers	3		
Sailmakers	2	Upholsterers	2
Salesmen	3		
Sanitary Inspectors	3	Warehousemen	12
Sawyers	1	Watch and Clock Makers	7
Seamen	11	Wheelwright	1
Seedsman	1		
Sempstresses	5	Persons having no occupation, or of whom no occupation is recorded	514
Scholars	142		
Schoolmasters	8		
Schoolmistresses	8		
Shipwrights	9	TOTAL	1476

TABLE III.

Ages of New Borrowers.

	No.
Under 15 years	289
From 15 to 20 years	311
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	236
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	121
,, 30 ,, 40 ,,	117
,, 40 ,, 50 ,,	69
,, 50 ,, 60 ,,	28
,, 60 upwards	27
Age not recorded	*278
TOTAL	1,476

* This number includes the whole of the Burgesses who have been registered as New Borrowers, of whom the statement of age is not required in the application forms.

TABLE IV.

Register of Borrowers.

	No.
The total number of Borrowers' Tickets issued during the year 1878 was	2,780
Total issued up to close of 1877, as per last Report	5,417
Total from opening of Library	8,197

Of the 2,780 recorded above, 1,476 were to New Borrowers,* and 1,304 Renewals.

* See Table II. and III.

The following have been withdrawn or cancelled during the year, for the reasons assigned.

	No.
Borrowers left the town	95
,, deceased	9
,, object to pay fines	0
,, want of time for reading	4
,, mutilating books	0
,, dissatisfied with books supplied	0
,, irregularity in returning books	5
,, withdrawn—no reason stated	49
Guarantors deceased	2
,, withdrawn	15
Cancelled by Librarian—not eligible, unclaimed, and from other causes	83
Total	262

TABLE V.] *Lending and Reference Departments.*

Number of Volumes Issued of each Class during each Month, with Monthly Totals and Daily Averages.

1878.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average	Remarks.
January	22	69	234	735	39	162	104	4,893	126	506	1,354	303	355	8,880	404	
February ...	24	93	243	966	44	173	132	5,741	198	619	1,693	352	397	10,651	443	
March	26	75	322	1,120	35	165	148	6,505	240	839	1,802	304	444	11,999	461	
April	24	70	258	995	26	160	133	6,383	232	809	1,597	217	393	11,273	469	
May	27	60	226	847	25	127	95	6,552	206	624	1,571	251	335	10,919	430	*Books withdrawn from circulation for several days, for re-shelving.
June	21	50	182	587	31	114	82	4,655	151	412	1,140	177	265	7,846	373	
July	21	27	150	396	23	78	59	4,785	71	282	870	251	231	7,223	344	†Includes Novels issued in sets, each work containing two or three volumes.
August	26	45	250	528	21	106	77	6,365	121	436	1,246	509	304	10,008	385	
September ...	25	68	313	596	19	126	95	7,098	159	559	1,511	519	366	11,429	457	
October	27	71	243	724	36	174	107	6,916	146	687	1,384	521	*174	11,183	414	‡Not including Atlases, Directories, and other works of general reference.
November ...	26	67	267	823	33	166	122	7,097	134	757	1,477	494	322	11,759	452	
December ...	20	35	136	492	24	143	61	4,719	94	494	1,050	311	267	7,826	391	
Totals ...	289	730	2,824	8,809	356	1,694	1,215	†71,709	1,878	7,024	16,695	‡4,209	3,853	120,996	418	

TABLE VI.

Examples of Issues in the Lending Department.

	Times Issued.
Farrar's Life of Christ (2 copies) ...	79
Martin's Life of the Prince Consort (2 copies)	74
Burnaby's Ride to Khiva (2 copies)	78
Prince of Wales' Tour in India ...	30
Smiles' Self Help	31
Kinglake's Invasion of the Crimea (2 copies)	196
Macaulay's History of England (2 copies)	161
Green's Short History of English People (2 copies)	42
Macaulay's Essays	20
Livingstone's Missionary Travels (2 copies)	110
——— Last Journals (2 copies) ...	57
Stanley's How I found Livingstone	35
Rob Roy on the Baltic	47
Smiles' Character	28
——— Thrift	27
——— Life of Thomas Edward (recently received)	16
Stanley's Life of Arnold (2 vols.) ...	37
Kaye's Sepoy War	28
Spry's Cruise of the Challenger ...	22
Cassell's Natural History	19
Ruskin's Elements of Drawing ...	17
Paley's Evidences of Christianity ...	11
Discoveries and Inventions	25
Figuier's Earth and Sea	16
Proctor's Our Place among Infinities	14
Balfour's Botany	18
Johnson's Ferns	12
Lavater on Physiognomy	15
Macduff's Prophet of Fire	20
Connibeer & Howson's St. Paul ...	16
Carlyle's Sartor Resartus	14
——— French Revolution	23
——— Heroes	13
Sala's Breakfast in Bed	35
Lytton's Caxtoniana	28
——— Coming Race	26
Cassell's Franco-Prussian War	60
Tennyson's Poems	138
Yankee Drolleries (3 vols.)	121
Jerrold's Works (4 vols.)	174
Byron's Poems	22
Ingoldsby Legends	28
Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome...	29
Thousand and One Gems	22
Mrs. E. B. Browning's Poems	33
Longfellow's Aftermath	10
Robert Browning's Poems	11

	Times Issued.
Scott's Lady of the Lake	18
Life of Kingsley (2 vols.)	51
History of Plymouth	49
Wood's East Lynne (4 copies)	124
——— Chamrings (2 copies)	80
Muloch's John Halifax	42
——— Noble Life (2 copies)	109
Yonge's Heartsease	35
——— Dove in the Eagle's Nest ...	44
Eliot's Daniel Deronda	28
——— Felix Halt (2 copies)	91
Ainsworth's Tower of London (2 copies)	78
Dickens' Pickwick (2 copies)	87
——— Nicholas Nickleby (2 copies)	72
Lever's Tom Burke (2 copies)	90
Lytton's Eugene Aram (2 copies) ...	92
——— Rienzi (2 copies)	95
Marryatt's Midshipman Easy	58
——— Frank Mildmay	88
——— Japhet in Search, &c.	105
Scott's Ivanhoe (2 copies)	82
——— Guy Mannering (2 copies)...	80
Bray's Warleigh	36
——— Trelawney	41
Kingsley's Westward Ho !	35
Paull's Tim's Troubles	43
——— Vivian's (2 copies)	85
Trolloppe's He knew he was Right (2 copies)	97
Collins' Moonstone	49
——— Man and Wife	45
Melville's Uncle John	50
——— Holmly House	55
Thackeray's Catherine (2 copies) ...	93
——— Vanity Fair	33
Braddon's Run to Earth	44
——— Lady Audley's Secret	32
James' King's Highway	35
——— Woodman	44
Grant's Only an Ensign	66
——— Queen's Cadet	79
——— First Love and Last Love...	57
Reade's Christie Johnstone	37
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REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Plymouth.

IN laying before the Town Council the Third Annual Report of the Plymouth Free Library, your Committee have much pleasure in directing attention to the continued and largely increased use of the Institution.

Since the last report, through the vote of the Council, the upper floor of the building has been handed over to your Committee, and the principal room appropriated for the purposes of a Reference Library, suitably fitted with shelving, tables, and other necessary apparatus. Also a room in the basement, occupied in part by the Board of Guardians, has been granted your Committee, wherein is intended to be placed the Publications of the Patent Office, where they can at any time be consulted by persons interested in this branch of Literature.

During the year, as in past years, many valuable works have been presented to the Library, a list of which, together with the names of the donors, will be found in the Librarian's appendices. Your Committee will gladly welcome from the public the continuance of these kindly contributions to their stock of books.

The increased demand on the News Room space has led to the additional appropriation of the Committee Room on the first floor to this purpose, removing the Committee Room to the floor above.

Your Committee refer with much satisfaction to the Librarian's Report, together with its very interesting, detailed, and varied analysis of the work of the year, the success of which, they feel it only just to say, is largely due to his zeal in the interests of the Institution placed under his charge.

In conclusion, and in presenting the annexed Cash Statement, your Committee would ask the Council to grant the proceeds of a penny rate to meet the estimated expenditure for the current year.

(Signed) ROBT. C. SERPELL,

DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN.

FEBRUARY, 1880.

CASH STATEMENT FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1879.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand	0	18	11
,, Plymouth Corporation (Proceeds of 1*d.* Rate)	700	0	0
,, Borrower's Tickets	12	7	2
,, Readers' Medals	1	17	6
,, Fines and Repayment of Postages	31	4	7½
,, Catalogues	7	5	3
,, Old Newspapers	4	11	2½
,, Balance due to Bank	28	19	7
	£787	4	3

ROBT. C. SERPELL, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Expenditure.

				£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Bank				8	0	8
,, Furniture, Fittings, Alterations, and Repairs—including Making and Fixing Library Indicator				113	17	11
,, Salaries, Wages, and Assistance				306	0	2
,, Advertising, Printing, and Stationery				29	7	2
,, Catalogues, "Library-Indicator Catalogue," &c				68	11	0
,, Supply of Library and News-Rooms—						
Books	75	2	8			
Binding	29	3	5			
Periodicals	66	14	8			
				171	0	9
,, Gas and Fuel				38	12	8
,, Postages, including Notices to Borrowers				6	7	10
,, Railway Carriage, Porterage, and Travelling Exps.				11	9	1
,, Cleaning and Sundries				8	1	3
,, Rates and Insurance				3	18	9
,, Dicks' Patent Extincteur				7	1	6
,, Interest and Commission (Bank)				6	15	8
,, Cash in hand				7	19	10
				£787	4	3

We have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers, and find it correct.

Signed, ROBERT CONWAY, WILLIAM MARSH, } *Auditors.*

January 27th, 1880.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Free Library Committee of the Borough of Plymouth.

GENTLEMEN,

It is with much satisfaction that I submit to you the following statement of the working of the Library in all its departments for the year 1879—being the third year of its existence as a Municipal Institution.

I have prepared the usual statistical tables, and have added others as calculated to illustrate the influence and work of the Library from various points of view.

Table I. shews the present state of the Library stock as compared with that given in the last report. 11,261 volumes are now on hand, as against 9,906 last year, being an increase of 1,355 volumes during the twelve months. No large donations have been recorded, but many small gifts of useful books have been received, including a parcel of Blue Books and Official Documents from EDWARD BATES, Esq., M.P.

The names of donors, with the number of volumes presented, will be found in the appendix to this report; as well as a list of the additions to each section of the Library. This list will form a supplementary catalogue for the year, as well as shew the extent of the various donations and other acquisitions.

About five hundred volumes have passed through the hands of the binders, and a number of books are now on hand in various stages of dilapidation.

During the month of December last (the issues being suspended for one week) the Library underwent a careful and critical examination—every section being checked in detail. Many books which were held by borrowers, who had failed to comply with the rules, were recalled, and an accurate record taken of those missing, outstanding, or condemned. The result of that examination will be found in Table II., which gives a statement of all books missing from the inauguration of the Library to the date of this report. From this it will be gathered that the total loss in the three years and four months during which the Library has been in operation, is set down at eighteen volumes, of which two only were reported "missing"

as connected with the circulation of 1879. It is hoped that the publication of the titles of the missing books may lead to the recovery of some of the number.

I might add that the past year's working has fairly tested the Indicator and charging system, which came into use in February, inasmuch as the books have had an uninterrupted run of nearly eleven months, having only been recalled once instead of twice as in former years.

More than a hundred volumes have been condemned as worn out and unfit for further circulation. Some of these have been replaced, and others await the consideration of the Book Selection Committee.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

During the year Borrowers' Tickets have been issued to 2,911 persons. This brings the total of Tickets issued since the opening of the Library to 11,108. (Table III.) See Table IV. for withdrawals and cancelled tickets.

A tabulated statement of the occupations and ages of borrowers will be found appended ; as also a summary of the various Wards in which the persons using the Library reside. See Tables V., VI., VII.

This department was open for the issue of books on 259 days, being 30 days less than the previous year. This is explained by the fact that the Library was closed from the last week in December, 1878, to February 10th, 1879, for the erection of additional shelving, and for the preparation, fixing, and adaptation of the Library Indicator. The issue ceased also for one week in August to allow for the cleaning and renovation of the premises, and the arrangements connected with the opening of the new Reference Reading Room and Library.

The issue of books in the Lending Department was 114,339, with a daily average of 441 volumes, being an increase of 37 per day over the previous year. The largest daily issues were as follows :—February 10th (on re-opening), 733 volumes ; April 15th, 762 ; August 11th (re-opening after cleaning), 1,164 volumes ; September 8th, 807 volumes; October 18th, 860 volumes : November 8th, 932 volumes ; November 22nd, 946 volumes ; November 29th, 982 volumes ; December 22nd (on re-opening), 1,461 volumes—the largest day's issue yet recorded. Of weekly issues, that for week ending November 29th was the largest, and numbered 3,658 volumes. The monthly totals from September have shewn a large increase, that for November being the highest, with 14,538 volumes.

Table VII. shows the monthly totals in each class, the daily averages per month, and other information ; and Table IX. gives a summary of three years' work since the opening of the Library. Attached is also a

comparative statement, intended to show the fluctuations in the issues in various sections, as well as the increasing demand for useful and instructive works, as contrasted with the demand for works in the lighter branches of literature. Although the Library was open thirty days less than in the previous year, yet the issues were but 2,448 less. It will be noticed that the totals in Classes G and J record a decrease of 7,768 volumes, while every other class shews a large increase—notably Class E. See Table XII.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

In connection with this department, a new phase of Library work is being developed.

The Council having acceded to the request of the Committee by granting the use of additional rooms on the upper floor of the building, they were prepared and fitted, and a new approach made through the Library. The formal opening took place on 29th August, just three years after the original opening of the Library, the Mayor (Mr. E. James) presiding, who was supported by members of the Council and Library Committee, Magistrates, and other gentlemen. A report of the work of the Library up to that date was presented, and various interesting addresses delivered.

A reference to the statistical tables will shew that within the short period since the room was opened to the public, the number and character of books consulted has been satisfactory, although the accommodation provided is sufficient for many more readers than have yet availed themselves of it. I present in another table a detailed statement of the works consulted in this department, to the number of 3,178, since the 1st September last. See Table XIII.

The Stock of Readers' Medals being exhausted, I have ordered a further supply to meet many applications, the medal system being a very effective and useful one.

BOYS' ROOM.

This Department was opened for a short time only at the commencement of the year, but from various causes it was considered inexpedient to re-open it at the beginning of the present winter. 1,288 volumes were issued in this room during the months of January, February, and part of March, as shewn on Table VIII. I have added the small stock of Books to the Juvenile Department of the Lending Library.

ALL DEPARTMENTS.

In all Departments the total issues during the year were 118,805, being a daily average of 458 volumes.

Since the first issue of books in October, 1876, the aggregate issues have been 367, 360 volumes, or 347,098 in the Lending Department, and 20,262 in the Reference Department; as set forth in Tables X. and XI.

The past year's work will, I trust compare favourably with previous years, both as regards quantity and quality, and as shewing a steadily increasing interest and popularity amongst all classes of the community.

NEWS ROOMS.

With the opening of the new Reference Library came a much needed increase of space in the General Reading Department, the removal of the Office and Committee-Room to the upper floor having allowed of the addition to the News Room of the old Committee-Room. This room has been set apart partly for ladies, and partly for the readers of Reviews and the higher class Magazines, a provision which has been found to be a great convenience to a large class of readers; and the advantages are becoming more and more appreciated.

The popularity of the News Room and its various ante-rooms continues as great as ever, whilst the order preserved is of the most gratifying description. A supply of new reading cases has been provided to re-place those worn out.

In the month of August last the whole of the rooms were cleaned and renovated, having become very much out of repair with three years' work.

In the Appendix will be found a list of magazines and other periodicals supplied to the News Rooms, together with a reference to the donors of those which are presented.

SPECIFICATIONS OF PATENTS.

Arrangements have been made for taking over the accumulated publications of the Patent Office, now lodged at the Mechanics' Institute, the authority of the Commissioners of Patents having been obtained for their removal. The permission of the Board of Guardians has been obtained for the use of a room on the lower floor of this building, known as the Vaccination Station, and immediately the shelves are erected the transfer will take place. The Council have made a grant towards defraying the cost of the removal, as well as compensated the Committee of the Mechanics' Institute for their outlay in giving them custody up to this time.

CATALOGUES, &c.

The sale of the Supplementary Catalogue has been neither as rapid or as general as I could have wished or expected; but it is a satisfaction to know that the "Indicator-Catalogue" has proved so acceptable to our borrowers and the public.

The list of additions made during the year 1879 being appended to the present Report, will obviate the necessity of printing any Supplementary Catalogue, and I would recommend that the next publications consist of separate sectional or Class Catalogues to correspond with the Indicator-Catalogue.

THE LIBRARY INDICATOR AND CHARGING SYSTEM.

The Library Indicator erected by Mr. STANLAKE (to whom I am indebted for much assistance in its perfection and adaptation), has answered all expectations, our Borrowers are now thoroughly conversant with its working, and no difficulty is experienced by the staff, even during the greatest pressure. The addition of the Catalogue has in a great measure brought about the marked increase in the issues of books in the higher branches of literature, and has also very much aided in the general usefulness of the Library by bringing into notice many books which before remained idly on the shelves. This I have proved in many instances.

THE MANCHESTER MEETING OF THE "UNITED KINGDOM LIBRARY ASSOCIATION."

By your permission I attended the Meeting of the Library Association, held at Manchester, in September last, and contributed a paper on "The Relationship between the Board School and the Free Library." I also submitted a Model and description of the "Indicator-Catalogue" and charging system in use at this Library, a full description of which will be published in the forthcoming volume of the Transactions of the Association. I may add that the production of my own with other Indicator Models led the Association to recommend to its Council the appointment of a special Committee to report on "Indicators" generally. The Council have since carried this into effect, and have placed me on that Committee in conjunction with Mr. MULLINS, of Birmingham, Mr. ELLIOT, of Wolverhampton, and several other Members of the Association.

In conclusion I would again refer to the nucleus of a Devon and Cornwall Library now being formed, and to the fact recorded in Table I. of the increase in this section during the year, of 163 volumes and

pamphlets; including some rare and valuable works. The attention of local authors and publishers is specially directed to this department. (See list of additions, Class L, for Local Literature.) I would also point to the growing indications in favour of a Free Town Museum, and trust that some steps may be taken during the year upon which we have entered, towards carrying out such a desirable object, coming as it does under the provisions of the Acts under which these Institutions are instituted.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. K. WRIGHT,

Secretary and Public Librarian.

WHIMPLE STREET,
JANUARY, 1880.

TABLE I.

Number and Classification of the Volumes in the Library, shewing the increase during the year 1879.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Volumes. 1878.	1879.	Increase in 1879.	Remarks.
A	Theology, Philosophy, &c.	404	451	47	
B	Biography and Correspondence .	863	917	54	
C	History, Voyages, and Travels ...	1,854	1,920*	66	* 40 vols. transferred to Reference Library.
D	Education, Political Economy, &c.	205	229	24	
E	Arts, Sciences, and Natural History	595	661	66	
F	Poetry, Classics, and the Drama.	513	608	95	
G	Fiction and Works of Imagination	1,686	1,795	109	
H	Miscellaneous Literature	597	613	16	
I	Magazines and Reviews	1,116	1,227*	111	* 128 vols. transferred to Reference Library.
J	Juvenile Books	515	668	153	
K	Works of Reference	975	1,426	451	
L	Devon and Cornwall Library :— comprising Works relating to the Two Counties, or written by natives of the same	583	746*	163	* Including Pamphlets.
	Total	9,906	11,261	1,355	
	Actual State of Lending Library, at the close of 1879				9,667 volumes.
	Actual State of Reference Library at the close of 1879				1,594 "
					11,261 volumes.

TABLE II.

List of Books Missing and Withdrawn from Circulation from opening of the Library to the close of 1879.

Class Letter and No.	Title of Book.	Why Outstanding.	Year.	REMARKS.
C504	Polar Regions	Lost by Borrower	1879	To be replaced.
C729	Round the World	,,	1879	,,
E56	Davidson's Perspective	Missing	1877	
G102	Jacob Faithful	,,	1879	
G197	Mervyn Clitheroe	,,	1878	
G206	Windsor Castle	,,	1878	
G308	Lottie Lonsdale	,,	1877	
G350	Five Weeks in a Balloon	,,	1877	
G425	Hard Cash	,,	1877	
G534	Scalp Hunters.....	,,	1877	
G589	Rob Roy	,,	1878	
G661	Newton Forster	Lost by Borrower	1879	Replaced.
G673	Oliver Twist	Missing	1877	
G922	Bleak House	,,	1878	
G963	Home Scenes	,,	1878	
G1308	Medora	,,	1879	
G1013	German Stories	Lost by Borrower	1879	Replaced.
G384	Agnes of Sorrento	,,	1879	To be replaced.
G1327	Uncle John	,,	1879	Replaced.
J40	Men of Deeds, &c.	Missing	1878	
J42	Patience Hart.....	,,	1878	
J100	Romance of Forest ...	,,	1878	
J359	Doctor's Ward	Lost by Borrower	1879	To be replaced.
L106	Daily Bible Illustrations	Missing	1877	
L134	My Parish	,,	1877	

NOTE.—The above list does not include Books replaced before the year 1879, or those for which Borrowers have paid small sums for damages sustained whilst in their possession.

Total Books Lost by Borrowers and reported missing	25 Vols.
Books withdrawn from circulation, as being worn out or otherwise imperfect	115 ,,
TOTAL.....	140

SUMMARY OF SECTIONS.

	Vols.
A	—
B	—
C	6
D	—
E	2
F	—
G	73
H	2
I	23
J	31
L	3
TOTAL.....	140

SUMMARY.

	Vols.
Missing, 1876-7	8
,, 1878	8
,, 1879	2
Still outstanding on Borrowers' Cards	4
Replaced by Borrowers, 1879	3
Condemned	115
TOTAL.....	140

TABLE III.

Register of Borrowers.

	No.
Total number of Borrowers' Tickets issued during the year 1879	*2,911
Total issued up to close of 1878, as per previous Reports	8,197
TOTAL from opening of Library	11,108

* Of this number 538 were Burgesses, and 2,373 Non-Burgesses.

NOTE.—See Tables V., VI., VII., for Ages, Occupations, and Residences of Borrowers.

TABLE IV.

The following Borrowers' Tickets have been withdrawn or cancelled during the year, for the various reasons assigned.

	No.
Borrowers' left the town	52
,, deceased	15
,, want of time for reading	4
,, withdrawn—no reason given	37
Guarantors withdrawn	5
Cancelled by Librarian—unclaimed, not eligible, and from other causes	65
TOTAL	178

In addition to the above 115 Borrowers whose Fines remained unpaid, have ceased to use their Tickets.

TABLE V.

Occupations of New Borrowers.

Classification.	No.
Accountants and Clerks	237
Actors and Actresses	5
Agents, Managers, &c.	19
Apprentices	12
Architects and Surveyors	4
Artists and Designers	13
Assistants	76
Auctioneers	4
Bakers and Confectioners	29
Banker	1
Basket Makers	3
Billiard Markers	2
Blacksmiths	7
Boiler Maker	1
Bookbinders	4
Booksellers and Stationers	9
Boot and Shoe Makers	19
Brokers and General Dealers	5
Brush Makers	9
Builders and Contractors	14
Butchers	11
Butler	1
Cabinet Makers	16
Cab Proprietors	2
Carpenters and Joiners	61
Carvers, Gilders, &c.	15
Cashiers	2
Chair Maker	1
Chandlers	5
Chemists and Druggists	29
Clergy and Ministers	18
Clothiers, &c.	4
Coach Makers	8
Coachmen	2
Coal Dealer	1
Commercial Travellers	12
Cooper	1
Cork Cutters	2
Customs' Officials	4
Cutler	1
Dairymen	2
Dentists	7
Designers and Decorators	4
Domestic Servants	26
Drapers and Draperesses	50
Dress Makers, &c.	34
Dyer	1
Engineers	23
Engine Drivers and Stokers	7
Engravers	2
Errand Boys	48
Fish Dealers	7
Fitters	2
Foremen	3
Furrier	1
Gardeners	8
Grain and Forage Dealers	2
Grocers	26
Hairdressers	7
Hatters	2
Honiton Lace Maker	1
Housekeepers	9
Inspectors	4
Iron and Brass Workers	3
Ironmongers	19
Jewellers and Goldsmiths	13
Journalists and Publishers	10
Labourers and Porters	22
Lath Makers	3
Laundresses	2
Lawyers and Solicitors	5
Library Assistants	3
Licensed Victuallers	13
Lithographers	8
Lodging-house Keepers	6
Machinists	10
Masons	18
Master Mariners	10
Manufacturers	3
Merchants	31
Millers	2
Milliners	17
Musicians and Professors	16
Music Sellers	2
Miner	1
Office and Warehouse Lads	8
Officers—Army and Navy	34
Opticians	3

TABLE V.—*Continued.*

Classification.	No.	Classification.	No.
Painters and Glaziers	36	Schoolmasters	10
Pensioners	27	Schoolmistresses	22
Photographers	7	Shipwrights	19
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.	9	Ship Owners and Brokers	6
Pianoforte and Organ Builders	4	Shopkeepers	25
Pianoforte Tuners	5	Stay Maker	1
Pilots	2		
Plasterers	7	Tailors and Cutters	24
Plumbers and Gas Fitters	20	Tailoresses	10
Police Officers	2	Tanners	2
Post Officials	12	Telegraphists	21
Printers and Compositors	34	Teachers and Tutors	6
Pupil Teachers	60		
		Upholsterers	6
Railway Officials	30		
Reporters	3	Warehousemen	22
Ropemakers	5	Watch and Clock Makers	24
		Waterproofer	1
Saddlers	6	Writers	3
Sailmakers	6	Persons having no occupation, or of whom no occupation is recorded	766
Sawyers	2		
Seamen	2		
Seedsmen	3		
Schoolchildren	464	TOTAL	2911

TABLE VI.

Ages of Borrowers, enrolled 1879.

	No.
Under 15 years	429
From 15 to 20 years	678
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	362
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	188
,, 30 ,, 40 ,,	182
,, 40 ,, 50 ,,	105
,, 50 ,, 60 ,,	71
,, 60 upwards	63
Burgesses—ages not recorded	*538
Non-Burgesses ,,	295
TOTAL	2,911

* The age of Burgesses is not required on Application Forms.

TABLE VII.

Residences of Borrowers in the various Wards of the Town.

	Burgesses.	Non-Burgesses.	Total.
Vintry Ward	30	189	219
St. Andrew's Ward	91	403	494
Frankfort ,,	102	601	703
Drakes' ,,	89	368	457
Charles' ,,	176	571	747
Sutton ,,	50	182	232
Non-Residents, otherwise eligible	—	59	59
TOTALS	538	2,373	2,911

TABLE VIII.] *Lending and Reference Departments.*

Number of Volumes Issued of each Class during each Month, with Monthly Totals and Daily Averages.

1879.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average	Remarks.
January	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	†703	—	703	—	* Closed for alterations.
February ...	‡17	51	220	661	15	193	98	3,824	45	474	771	†492	120	6,964	409	† Boys' Room only.
March	26	110	328	967	45	335	246	5,943	286	816	1,254	†93	352	10,775	414	‡ Closed for alterations until February 10th.
April	24	110	321	875	66	341	188	6,269	264	895	1,327	—	468	11,124	463	
May	27	112	318	930	59	382	206	6,685	265	956	1,481	—	449	11,843	438	
June	24	93	293	664	40	241	131	5,393	222	748	1,237	—	354	9,416	392	
July	27	89	266	629	42	293	152	6,162	190	791	1,356	—	342	10,312	382	
August	‖20	81	237	669	32	218	124	5,523	166	737	1,056	—	278	9,121	456	‖ Closed for Renovation, &c.
September ...	26	100	265	866	71	321	182	6,702	239	894	1,402	§924	356	12,322	474	§ New Reference Library opened August 30th.
October	27	119	346	911	46	307	192	6,660	249	898	1,527	894	272	12,421	460	
November ...	25	111	402	1,097	62	345	239	7,674	268	1,182	2,092	794	272	14,538	581	
December ...	¶16	75	201	627	32	193	119	4,959	134	868	1,339	566	153	9,266	578	¶ Books re-called at close of year.
Totals ...	259	1,051	3,197	8,896	510	3,169	1,877	65,794	2,328	9,259	14,842	4,466	3,416	118,805	*458	

* The Actual Averages would be affected by the closing of the Reference Department until September. The Daily Average of the Lending Department may therefore be taken at 441, and the Reference at 28.

TABLE IX.

Statement of Three Years' Work, from the first issue of Books in the Lending Library in 1876 to the close of the year 1879, in all Departments.

Year.	Days open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily average.
1876-77 ...	360	689	3,699	12,057	514	2,252	1,618	62,499	2,732	7,968	18,047	9,087	3,897	125,059	347
1878	289	730	2,824	8,809	356	1,694	1,215	71,709	1,878	7,024	16,695	6,709	3,853	123,496	427
1879	259	1,051	3,197	8,896	510	3,169	1,877	65,794	2,328	9,259	14,842	4,466	3,416	118,805	458
Total	908	2,470	9,720	29,762	1,380	7,115	4,710	200,002	6,938	24,251	49,584	20,262	11,166	367,360	404

TABLE X.

Summary Lending and Reference Departments for three years.

1876-77.	Lending	115,972	Reference	9,087
1878.	"	116,787	"	4,209
			Boys' Room	2,500
1879.	"	114,339	Reference	4,466
	Total	347,098	.....	20,262

TABLE XI.

Aggregate Issues during three years.

(as in tables ix. and x.)

Lending Department	347,098
Reference "	20,262
Total	367,360

TABLE XII.

Comparative Statement of Issues in the undermentioned Classes for the years 1878 and 1879, shewing the increase and decrease respectively.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Remarks.
1878.	289	730	2,824	8.809	356	1,694	1,215	71,709	1,878	7,024	16,695	Reference only.	Chiefly Reference.	The Library was open 30 days less in 1879 then in 1878, the total issues being 2,448 less. The decrease in G (Fiction) and J (Juvenile) amounted to 7,768 volumes, while the increase in other sections amounted to 5,757.
1879.	259	1,051	3,197	8,896	510	3.169	1,877	65,794	2,328	9.259	14,842			
Decrease in 1879	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,915	—	—	1,853			
Increase in 1879	—	321	373	87	154	1.475	662	—	450	2,235	—			

TABLE XIII.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Examples of Books consulted since the opening of the New Reference Library and Reading Room, August 29th, 1879.

Works Consulted.	Times Issued.
Illustrated London News	432
Punch	311
Encyclopædias (various)	243
Cassell's Educators ,,	145
Directories ,,	133
Graphic	126
Biblical Works (Scott, Smith, Kitto, &c.)	113
Dictionaries (various)	90
Biographical Dictionaries, &c.	66
Art Journal	62
Shakespeare	59
Atlases	56
Cornwall (Works relating thereto)	53
Gazetteers (various)	47
Poetical Works (various)	46
Don Quixote (Dore's)	46
Cassell's Picturesque Europe	44
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1156	Quarterly Review vol. 143,	1877
1157	,, ,, ,, 146,	1878
1158	Day of Rest, vol. 8	
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1160	Eliza Cook's Journal, vol. 1	
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1162	,, ,,	1847
1163	,, ,,	1849
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1169	Frazer's Magazine	1870
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1178	,, ,,	1874
1179	,, ,,	1875
1180	,, ,,	1875
1181	,, ,,	1876
1182	,, ,,	1876
1183	,, ,,	1877
1184	,, ,,	1877
1185	Good Words	1879
1186	Leisure Hour	1879
1187	Chambers's Journal	1879
1188	Cornhill Magazine	1879
1189	,, ,,	1879
1190	London Society	1879
1191	,, ,,	1879
1192	Macmillan's Magazine	1879
1193	,, ,,	1879
1194	Tinsley's Magazine	1879
1195	,, ,,	1879
1196	Temple Bar	1879
1197	,, ,,	1879
1198	,, ,,	1879
1199	Cassell's Magazine	1879
1200	Scribner's Magazine	1879

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514	Young Fur Traders (R. M. Ballantyne)
515	Dog Crusoe ,,
516	Martin Rattler ,,
517	Coral Island ,,
518	Among the Tartar Tents (A. Bowman)
519	Tales of Charlton School (Rev. H. C. Adams)
520	Soldier and Patriot (F. M. Owen)
521	Fountain of Youth (H. W. Freeland)
522	Willing Hearts and Ready Hands (J. Johnson)
523	Schoolboy Honour (Rev. H. C. Adams)
524	Crown of Success (A. L. O. E.)
525	Wild Sports of the World (J. Greenwood)
526	Boys' Play Book of Science (J. H. Pepper)
527	Tales for Boys and Girls
528	The Island Home (C. Romaunt)
529	Old Jack (W. H. G. Kingston)
530	Conquest of the Sea (H. Siebe)
531	Storehouse of Stories (C. M. Yonge)
532	Haste to the Rescue (Mrs. C. Wightman)
533	Contes Faciles (Author of "Amy Herbert")
534	Le Robinson Suisse (J. R. Wyss)
535	Le Roi des Montagnes (E. About)
536	Recits de L'Histoire des Peuples Anciens (G. Hesse)
537	L'Histoire de France (Lamé-Fleury)
538	Near Home (Author of "Peep of Day")
539	Instruction sur L'Histoire de France (Charles Constant le Tellier)
540	Scalp Hunters (Capt. Mayne Reid)
541	Guerilla Chief ,,
542	White Squaw ,,
543	Fatal Cord ,,
544	Giraffe Hunters (Capt. Mayne Reid)
545	Maroon ,,
546	Cliff Climbers ,,
547	Headless Horseman ,,
548	Half Blood ,,
549	Boy Slaves ,,
550	Lost Lenore ,,
551	Wood Rangers ,,
552	Tiger Hunters ,,
553	White Gauntlett ,,
554	Hunter's Feast ,,
555	Rifle Rangers ,,
556	Quadroon ,,
557	Afloat in the Forest ,,
558	White Chief ,,
559	Wild Huntress ,,
560	Ocean Waifs ,,
561	War Trail ,,
562	Stories of German History (C. M. Yonge)
563	La Vie et les Aventures de Robinson Crusoe (D. Defoe)
564	In the Wilds of Africa (W. H. G. Kingston)
565	Betsey Harold's Story (J. C.)
566	School Life (P. Fitzgerald)
567	Threads of Knowledge (A. Carey)
568	Explorations of Dr. Livingstone
569	Men who were Earnest
570	Old Times in England (L. Hatchard)
571	King's Beeches (S. J. Mackenna)
572	Boys at Home (C. Adams)
573	Faithful and True
574	Roger Kyffin's Ward (W. H. G. Kingston)
575	Arthur Hunter (Mrs. Crowe)
576	Round the World (W. H. G. Kingston)
577	Boys' Own Magazine
578	———

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580	Holiday House (C. Sinclair)
581	Father's Coming Home
582	Sintram and his Companions (De la Fouqué)
583	Gleanings of Truth
584	Boy Foresters (A. Bowman)
585	History of a Ship
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591	Wonder Seeker (M. F. Tytler)
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594	Use of Talents (Mrs. Cameron)
595	Genius and Industry (E. P. Hood)
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597	Stories (Miss Sedgwick)
598	Rocky Island (S. Wilberforce)
599	Queen Elizabeth (J. Abbott)
600	Marie Antoinette (J. S. C. Abbott)
601	Stories for Children; vol. 1 (M. Edgeworth)
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603	Early Lessons; vol. 1 ,,
604	——— ,, 2 ,,
605	——— ,, 3 ,,
606	——— ,, 4 ,,
607	Tales of Military Life; vol. 1
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609	Lord Nelson (A. Duncan)
610	Working Man's Fireside
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613	Peter Parley's Annual
614	Botanical Ladder for the Young
615	to 621 Jewish Advocate; 7 vols.
622	Commandment with Promise
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624	Christian Reader for the Young
625	Youth's Magazine
626	to 642 Chamber's Miscellany; 17 vols.
643	These Forty Years (G. E. Sargent)
644	Old Humphrey's Country Pictures
645	Remarkable Stories
646	Frank Layton (G. E. Sargent)
647	Sunday in Many Lands
648	Ferrol Family
649	Remarkable Adventures
650	to 654 Tract Magazine
655	Contributions of Q. Q. (J. Taylor)
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657	Boy's Own Annual (Macaulay)
658	Napoleon Bonaparte
659	Duke of Marlborough
660	Captain Hedley Vicars
661	Ministering Men (J. Gardner)
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663	Anson's Voyage Round the World
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831	Pamphlets
832	———
833	Crockford's Clerical Directory 1860
834	Art Journal 1862
835	Shakespeare Dictionary (T. Dolby)
836	Dictionary of the Scottish Language (Dr. Jamieson)
837	Navigation Tables, &c. (J. de M. Rios)
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839	to 842 Georgian Era; 4 vols.
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950	10th Report Public Records, Ireland
951	39th ——— 1878
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953	7th Report ——— 1877-8
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957	6th Report on Historical Manuscripts
958	Agricultural Statistics, Ireland, 1877
959	Navy (Victualling Accounts) 1876-7
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1009	Royal Colonial Institute Proceedings	1878-79
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1369	Budgets of various Countries (J. W. Probyn)	
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1385	Map of part Province of Manitoba, Canada	1877
1386	Chronological Chart of British Architecture	
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1388	Coronation Number of the "Sun," June 28th, 1838.	
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582	Henry VII., Prince Arthur, and Cardinal Morton (Rector of Plymtree)
583	Works and Life of Robert Were Fox
584	Antiquities of Cornwall (W. Borlase) Folio, 1754
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650	Liskeard Household Almanack	1879
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659	Serpell's Seed Catalogue	1879
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663	A Faithful Account of the Mahometans (J. Pitts, of Exeter)	1738
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666	Plymouth from Greenbank—View (P. Mitchell)	
667	Skating Rinks (by a "Rinker")	
668	Catalogue Tavistock Mechanics' Institute Library	
669	1st Report Plymouth Free Library	1876-7
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671	Sylva Antiqua Iscana (W.T. P. Shortt)	
672	Collectanea Curiosa Antiqua	——
673	Religiosa Philosophia (W. Welch)	
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682	Register of the Fellows of Exeter College, Oxford (Rev. C. W. Boase)	
683	Westward Ho! (Rev. C. Kingsley)	
684	Popular Mythology—a Collection of Poems, &c. (John Hernon, Torquay)	
685	Plymouth School Board—Report	
686	An Unnamed Factor in Organic Construction (F. H. Balkwill)	
687	Wood's Three Towns' Almanack	1880
688	Doidge's West of England Almanack	1880
689	Doidge's Western Counties' Illustrated Annual	1880
690	Matthew's Liskeard Household Almanack	1880
691	Mortimore's Totnes District Almanack	1880
692	Mc Callum's Penny Almanack	1880

LIST OF PERIODICALS

Supplied to the News-Rooms.

QUARTERLY.

British Quarterly Review
Edinburgh ,,
New Quarterly ,,
Quarterly ,,
*Sunday Review
Westminster Review
*Whittington

MONTHLY.

Animal World
Argosy
Art Journal
Art, Magazine of
Belgravia
Blackwood
*British Mail
*British Temperance Advocate
British Workman
British Workwoman
Building World
Boys' Own Paper
Cassell's Magazine
Chambers's Journal
Contemporary
Cornhill
*Church Association Monthly Intelligencer
*Dietetic Reformer
*Englishwoman's Review
Family Friend
*Free and Open Church Advocate
Fortnightly Review
Good Words
*Great Western Railway Time Table
Hardwicke's Science Gossip
*Hardware
*Illustrated Australian News
*Intellectual Repository and New Jerusalem Magazine
Leisure Hour
*London and South Western Railway Time Table
London Society
Library Journal
Macmillan's Magazine
Musical Times
Nineteenth Century
Quiver
Scientific American
Scribner's American
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
*Sweetman's Temperance Journal
Temple Bar
Tinsley's
*Western Temperance Herald

WEEKLY.

*Alliance Weekly News
All the Year Round
Athenæum
*Banner of Israel
*Baptist
Broad Arrow
Builder
*Building World
*British Mercantile Gazette
*Boys' Own Paper
*Citizen
*Catholic Times
*Church Times
*Church Review
*Christian Herald
*Christian World
*Cornish Times
*Cornish Telegraph
*Co-operative News
*Colonies and India
*Dartmouth Chronicle
*Devonport Independent (3 copies)
*East Cornwall Times
Engineering
English Mechanic
Examiner
*Ecclesiastical Observer
*Fountain
Figaro
Fun

* Presented.

WEEKLY—*continued.*

Graphic
*Gravesend and Dartford Reporter
Gardener's Magazine
*Good Templar's Watchword
Hand and Heart
Illustrated London News
*Industry
*Jewish Chronicle
Judy
Labour News
Land and Water
Literary World
*Lichfield Mercury
*Mail Budget
*Metropolitan
Mitchell's Maritime Register
——— Homeward-Bound List
——— Outward-Bound List
*Morning Light
Nature
Notes and Queries
Once a Week
Pictorial World
Public Opinion
Punch
Queen
*Rock
*Royal Cornwall Gazette
Saturday Review
Scotsman
*Society
Spectator
*Staffordshire Advertiser
*Tablet
*Temperance Journal and Treasury
*Temperance Record
*Templar
*Trewman's Flying Post
*Totnes Times
*Watchman
*Western Figaro
*Western Herald
*Western Temperance Herald
*Western Independent (3 copies)
*Weymouth and Dorset Guardian

DAILY.

Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Globe
Pall Mall Gazette
Shipping Gazette
Standard
Times
Western Daily Mercury (3 copies)
Western Morning News (3 copies)

Also various Daily and other Papers, per favour of the Editor of the Western Morning News.

* Presented.

Publications

OF THE

PLYMOUTH FREE LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

COMPILED BY

W. H. K. WRIGHT, F.R.H.S., *Public Librarian.*

1.—Index-Catalogue, with Rules and Regulations - - - 1877
(Out of print.)

2.—Supplementary Index-Catalogue, with Rules and Regulations 1879
Price Sixpence. (Selling at half-price.)

3.—Rules and Regulations alone, One Penny.

4.—First Annual Report - - - - - - 1876-77
Threepence each.

5.—Second Annual Report - - - - - - - 1878
Threepence each.

6.—Third Annual Report, with List of Additions to the Library - 1879
Twopence each.

7.—List of Additions only, One Penny.

NOTE.—Any of the above, except No. 1, forwarded on receipt of Stamps to cover Price and Postage.

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1880.

BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH.

FOURTH REPORT

OF THE

Free Library & News-Rooms

COMMITTEE;

TOGETHER WITH

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT,
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT AND STATISTICAL TABLES,
LIST OF ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY, NAMES OF DONORS,
REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS, &c.

Presented to the Town Council, February 16th, 1881.

1880.

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1881.

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1880-81.

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REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Plymouth.

THE Free Library Committee have pleasure in presenting to the Town Council their Fourth Annual Report, and they venture to express the hope that the detailed statement of the year's work, by the Chief Librarian, which accompanies this, will be found every way satisfactory.

The past year has been one of unvarying progress, whether you refer to the Lending Department, the Reading and News Rooms, or the Reference Library.

The Tables setting forth the various classes of persons using the Library, their ages, trades, and sundry occupations, together with the kind of books demanded, are an interesting study, and afford evidence of the general appreciation of the Institution.

The thankful acknowledgments of your Committee are due to various donors for many gifts of books and periodicals to the Library and News-Rooms during the past year, a list of which, with the names of the donors, will be found in the subjoined Tables and Appendix.

Your Committee have much satisfaction in still bearing testimony to the unabated zeal of the Chief Librarian, and to his endeavour to make the Library of the greatest value to the inhabitants in general.

Some alterations have recently been made in the *personnel* of the staff of employés, by which your Committee hope to secure increased efficiency, without adding to the total annual expenses of the establishment.

They trust the Council will this year vote the *full equivalent of a Penny Rate*, inasmuch as a less sum will not meet the requirements for the purchase of new books, and the replacing of others worn out, or needing rebinding.

ROBT. C. SERPELL,

Deputy Chairman.

February, 1881.

CASH STATEMENT, FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
To Cash in hand (Petty Cash)	7	19	10
,, Plymouth Corporation (Proceeds of 1*d.* Rate)	700	0	0
,, ,, ,, (Special grant for Fixtures for Patents' Room)	10	0	0
,, Borrowers' Tickets	12	9	1
,, Readers' Medals	2	1	8
,, Fines and Repayment of Postages	29	0	9
,, Catalogues	3	1	0
,, Old Newspapers	1	15	3
,, Damaged and Lost Books	0	11	6
,, Balance due to Bank	50	16	9
	£817	15	10

Signed, ROBT. C. SERPELL, *Hon. Treasurer.*
W. H. K. WRIGHT, *Public Librarian.*

EXPENDITURE.

				£.	s.	d.
By Balance due to Bank				28	19	7
,, Furniture, Fittings, Alterations and Repairs				123	0	11
,, Salaries, Wages and Assistance				321	13	10
,, Advertising, Printing and Stationery				31	7	6
,, Readers' Medals				3	3	0
,, Catalogues and Reports				12	16	6
,, Supply of News-Rooms and Library—						
Books	131	12	6			
Binding	35	1	3			
Periodicals	54	2	6			
				220	16	3
,, Gas and Fuel				35	10	4
,, Postages, including Notices to Borrowers				6	12	7
,, Railway Carriage, Porterage and Travelling Exps.				13	9	6
,, Cleaning and Sundries				6	16	9
,, Insurance				2	0	0
,, Interest and Commission (Bank)				9	16	2
,, Cash in hand (Petty Cash)				1	12	11
				£817	15	10

We have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers, and find it correct.

Signed, ROBERT CONWAY, WILLIAM MARSH, } *Auditors.*

February 3rd, 1881.

1880.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor (the Chairman) and Members of the Free Library Committee of the Borough of Plymouth.

GENTLEMEN,

It is again a source of personal gratification to call your attention to the Returns herewith appended, which show the working of our Institution in all its departments.

The Library having now completed its fourth, and entered upon the fifth year of its existence, may be said to be firmly established as a municipal and popular institution. That it is appreciated by a large section of the community, reference to the various Tables will show.

It will be seen that in the past year there has been a considerable increase in the demand for books, and a corresponding extension of the utility of the Institution. In the various Tables, which are herewith laid before you, will be found a record of—

Table 1. The state of the Library stock compared with last year.
,, 2. A list of books missing, &c., during the year.
,, 3. Increase of the number of borrowers.
,, 4. Statement of reasons for the withdrawal of certain borrowers.
,, 5. Occupations of new borrowers.
,, 6. Ages of new borrowers.
,, 7. Location of borrowers in the various Wards.
,, 8. Number of volumes issued of each Class during each month, with monthly totals and daily averages.
,, 9. Statement of four years' work.
,, 10. Classification of Works in Reference Department.
,, 11. Books consulted in Reference Library (Classified Table).
,, 12. Department of Specifications of Patents (particulars of stock).
,, 13. List of Donors to the Library.
,, 14. List of Donors to the News-Rooms.
Appendix 1. Additions to the various Classes during the year 1880.
,, 2. Revised List of Periodicals supplied to the News-Rooms, Review-Room, and Reference Library Reading Room.
,, 3. Revised Rules and Regulations, embracing all the recent amendments.

The Library has during the past year received by donations and purchases 1,460 volumes, in addition to the large and valuable Library of Patents' Specifications and other works relating thereto, particulars of which will be found under a special heading. The donations include many important works, as will be seen by reference to the list of additions. Among them may be

mentioned the "Sacred Books of the East" (9 vols.), edited by Professor F. Max Müller, and presented by the Secretary of State for India; the Palestine Exploration Fund Great Map of Western Palestine, presented by Mr. John Shelly (lately a member of this Committee); various Acts of Parliament and Official Documents, presented by P. S. Macliver, Esq., M.P.

Many important local works have been added to the Devon and Cornwall section of the Library, which now comprises more than one thousand volumes, pamphlets, maps, and other publications. See Class L. for list of accessions to this department.

The great increase in the issues, and the continued run upon the more popular books, have resulted in seriously affecting the available stock, numbers of volumes, after repeated treatment in the hands of the binders, being at length so ineffective for the purposes of circulation as to be placed in the condemned list, beyond repair. Many of these I must ask you to replace, either singly, or in the complete works of authors, as may be considered most desirable. The number of volumes which have passed through the binders' hands during the year is 778, while those condemned and unfit for further service amount to 300 volumes, besides many others so damaged as to be almost useless.

During the year an experiment has been made upon our most popular books by the use of buckram as a binding material. Our own experience (as well as that of other libraries) is, that, while it is an admirable substitute for leather for books that are rarely used, buckram is not a satisfactory material in the case of books which on an average change hands every week.

Several important alterations have been made in the General Rules and Regulations, especially those relating to the Lending Department. This has led to a complete revision of the whole, and they are now being prepared for publication and circulation amongst the borrowers,—it being highly desirable that every borrower should have a knowledge of them. The principal alterations and amendments are as follows:—

1. Requiring the signature of one parent to the form of guarantee voucher, in the case of children under the age of fourteen years.

2. Authority to issue two or more volumes of any work in any class to a borrower, at one issue. This privilege was formerly only granted in Classes G and J.

3. To sanction a system of post-card advices, by which borrowers requiring particular books may bespeak them.

4. To levy a special fine of sixpence per week, or any portion of a week, for the non-return of books at the half-yearly recall (30th June and 31st December).

5. To allow of the issue of borrowers' tickets one day after application.

6. To permit duplicate tickets, in lieu of those lost, to be supplied one day after notice has been given.

The Library stock has been checked twice during the past twelve months; and, although there is still considerable difficulty in securing the return of books at the specified times, owing to the indifference or wilful neglect of many borrowers, yet, on the whole, considering the large circulation, the inconvenience resulting from this cause is not greater than that experienced in other libraries. The new rule, specifying the particular dates upon which books are to be returned, as above, and the liability of a special fine (if neglected) will I trust tend to reduce this inconvenience in the future to a minimum.

Table II. will show the number of volumes now outstanding of the last year's issues, and other particulars. Several borrowers have paid small sums for books damaged or lost, whilst others have supplied new copies.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

The total number of new tickets issued to borrowers during the year 1880 was 2,945, being an increase of 34 over the previous year, bringing up the total of tickets granted since the opening of the Library to 14,053. See Tables III. and IV. As usual, I have tabulated the ages, occupations, and residences of new borrowers, for which see Tables V., VI., VII.

The Lending Department was open for the issue of books on 297 days, in which time 154,826 vols. were circulated, with a daily average of 521. The month of April was the heaviest total recorded, amounting to 16,458 vols. These figures show a marked increase over the previous year. See Table VIII. for the monthly totals in each Class, the daily averages per month, and throughout the year, &c., &c. Table IX. gives a summary of the work of the Library, as shown in the four Reports now completed.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The great convenience of the new rooms to those wishing to consult works of reference, as well as to the public generally, has been fully proved during the past year, nearly seventeen thousand separate works having been consulted, irrespective of many serials, directories, and handbooks, which lie on the tables for the use of visitors. I have endeavoured to furnish a rough classification of the works consulted in the Reference Room, which will be found in Tables X. and XI.

ALL DEPARTMENTS.

The issues in all departments during the year were 171,851, with a daily average of 578 vols., being an increase of 120 vols. per day over the previous year. The aggregate issues since the opening of the Library in 1876 have amounted to 539,211 vols.

NEWS-ROOMS.

The popularity of the News-Rooms, Review Room, and Ladies' Table continues to increase, the greatest difficulty being at times found to obtain accommodation, or a sight of the daily papers. The weekly journals that are placed upon stands become so well worn as to be utterly valueless for preservation ; whilst the need of more space is becoming more and more apparent. I am sorry to be compelled to report several cases of wanton destruction, on the part of visitors, especially to the Review Room, where magazines and other serials have been on several occasions mutilated, and cuttings taken from them. Recently several valuable Reviews have been removed from the table without permission, and, up to the present, no trace of them has been discovered.

A large slow-combustion stove has been placed in the News-Room, which has proved a source of much comfort to the readers.

In the Appendix will be found a list of the magazines and newspapers distributed in the various rooms, many of which are presented by the publishers and other friends, whose names are tabulated.

PATENTS. [See Table XII.]

In the month of February last the transfer of the Library of Patents' Specifications, which had accumulated for many years at the Mechanics' Institute, Princess Square, was effected. The removal was no easy task, and took a considerable time ; but the labour of re-arranging and sorting the large mass of pamphlets of which the publications consist (the whole being in a very disordered state) has been a far more serious and tiresome operation,—one or more of my staff having been occupied during the greater part of the year in this work. Its magnitude, and the extent of the addition to our Library stock by these works will be perceived, when I inform you that the whole of the shelf-space provided in the basement (amounting to more than 600 superficial feet) has been taken up, and that, for want of room, the Indexes, Journals, Reports, Abridgments, and other publications have been deposited in the Reference Library. More space is absolutely necessary to meet the rapidly growing character of this new acquisition. According to the official statement of the Commissioners of Patents, the (1) Specifications, Disclaimers, &c. enrolled under the old law, from A.D. 1617 to October, 1852, are comprised in 13,561 Blue Books, making, if bound, 690 thick volumes, imp. 8vo,—their total cost price as published being £600. (2) The Specifications, &c. under the new Act, from October 1st, 1852, to June 30th, 1879, are comprised in 99,419 Blue Books, which, if bound, would make 2,742 thick vols., imp. 8vo : total cost price about £2,977. Thus, up to June, 1879, the aggregate Specifications amount to 112,980 separate publications, estimated to form, if bound, 3,432 vols. They are increasing, at about the rate of one volume every week, containing one hundred separate specifications.

In addition to the above, the Indexes (Chronological, Alphabetical and Subject-matter), mostly in cloth cases, amount to 114 vols. ; the Commissioners of Patents' Journal forms 32 vols. (unbound) ; the Index to Scientific Periodicals in the Patent Office Free Public Library forms 7 vols. ; besides other publications bearing on the Patents' Laws and their application.

Further, the Abridgment of Specifications of Patented Inventions, as now published and arranged, forms a valuable Library, easy of reference to inventors and others. These works, which are of 12mo size, are limited to one class only, and are so arranged as to form at once Chronological, Alphabetical, and Subject-matter Indexes to the class to which they relate. Of these, 155 volumes have been received, representing nearly one hundred classes.

The Specifications of Patents have been arranged in bundles, in chronological order, from the year 1617 to the present time, except that the publications for the years 1876 and onwards are now issued by the Department in volumes, in boards, which is a much more convenient method than the former loose packages. The Abridgments, Indexes, and Journals are placed in the Reference Library, where they are more easily accessible than in the Patents' Room. Inventors and others wishing to consult these valuable works will find every facility afforded them : they will do well to inspect the various Indexes and Abridgments, before requiring the Specifications, although these may be readily obtained when required.

THE INDICATOR.

During the year, I have introduced several minor improvements in our Indicator, one of which is the substitution of coloured slips, upon which

borrowers will make their applications for books. These slips, by a change of colour every week for six weeks, indicate at a glance how long the particular book marked has been out, and enable the assistants easily to identify overdue books. The Indicator, being cleared every Monday of all books four weeks overdue, is by this method kept in a constant state of check, and many errors are averted or easily rectified. The addition of 2,600 spaces has been made to the Indicator ; and, during the recent closing of the Library, these additions have been adjusted so as to give room for accessions to every class.

CATALOGUES.

The classified list of additions published as an Appendix to the last Report, and sold to borrowers at one penny per copy, has had a ready sale, and nearly the whole stock has been exhausted. A few copies of the Supplementary Catalogue have also been sold ; but the want of a complete Index-Catalogue is being increasingly felt. I am therefore glad that you have sanctioned the compilation of such a work during the current year, the preliminary stages of which are now in hand.

This work, when complete, will be of great service to our borrowers and the public, and I trust it will be as perfect as such a publication can be made. I propose to divide it into three portions, each portion being a complete alphabetical index of authors, titles, and subjects,—forming together a Classified as well as an Index-Catalogue to the whole Library. The sections will be as follows :—

1st. Lending Department.
2nd. Reference Department.
3rd. Devon and Cornwall Department.

I believe that this plan will be advantageous, and trust that it may meet your approval, as it will prevent much confusion that would arise if the three departments of the Library were contained in one general alphabetical arrangement. Besides which, the sections may be sold separately, if considered desirable.

I shall do my best, by curtailing the entries, to keep the work within reasonable limits,—adding, however, such notes to important books or editions as may be deemed necessary.

As you have been pleased to sanction the scheme for including advertisements in the new Catalogue, I trust that the additional funds thus procurable may admit of the sale of the work at a low price and without loss, besides securing a large circulation, and offering an inducement to advertisers.

The work will take some time in compilation, as it is necessary to go carefully through all the sections, to correct such errors and omissions made in the first catalogue as were inevitable, owing to the hurried and imperfect manner in which the lists were prepared to meet the demands of the public.

The new Catalogue will contain references to about thirteen thousand volumes. Cross references and other necessary tabulation will extend the entries to about forty thousand ; from which I calculate that the work will occupy from two hundred and fifty to three hundred pages.

UNITED KINGDOM LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

In October last it was my privilege to attend the third annual meeting of this Association, at Edinburgh, and to gain considerable pleasure and profit

by the journey. Many important subjects were discussed, chief amongst which were "Cataloguing Rules," and the "Education of Library Assistants." The question of "Sunday Opening" was also brought forward, but did not find favour. The method adopted in this Library of employing youths, as apprentices, at a fair remuneration, for a term of five years, was approved; and it is gratifying to find that the same course is being adopted in other libraries.

The committee on Indicators, of which I was a member, reported upon the uses of those valuable library helps in various libraries, giving statistical information gathered from the several institutions using them. While commending the Indicator as a very useful auxiliary of library machinery, the committee refrained from recommending any particular form of Indicator, believing that each of those exhibited had peculiar merits.

As usual, the Association was well received by the local authorities; and I trust that Plymouth will one day have the honour of inviting the members to partake of its hospitality.

I visited the various libraries and public institutions in Edinburgh; and whilst in the neighbourhood, I took the opportunity to visit the chief Free Public Libraries in Scotland, viz., those at Dundee, Glasgow and Paisley.

The Council of the Library Association has prepared a Bill, which will shortly be laid before the House of Commons, the purpose of which is to consolidate the four English Acts relating to public libraries, and to amend some of their provisions. This Bill, which is now in the hands of the parliamentary draftsmen, will be moved by Sir John Lubbock (who gave notice of it on the first day of session), and seconded by Lord George Hamilton. The Bill deals with nearly all the points raised at the Manchester conference, and allows of the sale or exchange of buildings and other property (including, of course, duplicates), as well as of land, and the delivery of lectures on literary, scientific and artistic subjects. The power of disestablishing a library which has failed is to be vested only in the Education Department, which can always refuse it, and can never exercise it unless requested by two-thirds of those voting at a special meeting of the local governing body, which in turn cannot entertain the question till the library has been opened five years, nor in less than three years after it was last entertained.

FREE LIBRARY EXTENSION.

It is gratifying to note that, despite considerable opposition, the principle of establishing rate-supported libraries is rapidly extending,—several towns having been added to the list during the past year—the neighbouring borough of Devonport being amongst the number. At a meeting convened by the mayor, in response to a numerously-signed requisition, the matter was discussed, and the Acts formally adopted. It is probable that the Town Council will make some arrangement for taking the Mechanics' Institute off the hands of the trustees, and turn it into a Free Library. It possesses a good library, and is a building well adapted to the purpose. The success of our Institution has had some influence upon the decision at Devonport, and has encouraged the promoters in their effort.

At Stonehouse, interest is also being manifested in this matter, but up to the present no definite course has been decided upon.

Some time since I again laid before you a scheme for extending the benefits of the institution to the outlying districts, by securing the co-opera-

tion of the School Board, and the use of some of their rooms as evening reading rooms. The matter was deferred, but I trust that some steps may yet be taken to make some additional provision for the outlying districts.

The changes in the *personnel* of the Library staff, suggested by me some time since, and recently carried into effect (although productive of a little inconvenience, owing to the abrupt departure of my late assistant) will, I think, in the end justify the action taken, and be attended with beneficial results. At present the change gives me a larger working staff, at a smaller expenditure, and promotes the senior apprentice to the position of chief assistant.

I have briefly alluded above to the satisfactory condition of the Library generally, and to the large increase in the collection now becoming known as the Devon and Cornwall Library (Class L). A reference to the list of additions will show that during the year three hundred and fifty separate publications were added to this department, many of them being works of the first importance and value.

I would again take the opportunity of urging upon book-collectors and readers,—and, in fact, all who are in any way interested in the formation of a purely representative library,—to assist by contributions to this collection. The forthcoming Catalogue, whilst it shows our possessions, will also indicate our *desiderata* ; and I trust the present appeal may stimulate the natives of the western shires to add, from time to time, to this interesting and valuable library. In this way they will ensure the preservation, in one place, of copies of all works published in the locality, as well as those relating thereto. The principle of selection, in this respect at least, is to accept all and reject nothing. Would-be donors need, therefore, have no compunction in sending me their surplus books, for they may rest assured that I will carefully sift the valuable from the useless, retaining everything that is likely to be of service now or in the future. Secretaries of institutions would oblige by sending copies of reports periodically for preservation.

In conclusion, I would once more refer to the question of a Town Museum, which has been considerably revived recently, in consequence of the "Drake Memorial" agitation. The matter, however, still remains dormant, awaiting, as I earnestly believe, only the time when a building sufficiently commodious to contain the Town Library and Town Museum shall be vacated by its present occupiers and declared available for this purpose.

I must apologise for the somewhat voluminous Report, but trust that the importance of the many subjects referred to will in some measure excuse its length.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

W. H. K. WRIGHT,

Public Librarian.

January, 1881.

TABLE I.

Number and Classification of the Volumes in the Library, shewing the increase in all Departments during the year 1880.

Class Letter.	Works.	No. of Volumes.			Remarks.
		1879.	1880.	Increase in 1880.	
A	Theology, Philosophy, and Religion	451	478	27	
B	Biography and Correspondence	917	967	50	
C	History, Voyages, and Travels	1,920	1,944	24	
D	Education, Political Economy, &c.	229	256	27	
E	Arts, Science, and Natural History	661	698	37	
F	Poetry, Classics, and Drama	608	628	20	
G	Fiction and Works of Imagination	1,795	2,031	236	
H	Miscellaneous Literature	613	619	6	
I	Magazines and Reviews	1,227	1,270	43	
J	Juvenile Works	668	769	101	
K	Works of Reference	1,426	1,970	544	
L	Devon and Cornwall Library	746	1,091*	345	*Including Pamphlets, Maps, &c., &c.
	Totals	11,261	12,721	1,460	

Note.—The above Total does not include the Library of Patents' Specifications, recently acquired, particulars of which will be found on Table XII.

TABLE II.

List of Books outstanding and missing in connection with the past year's circulation.

Number.	Work.	Why Outstanding.
C 428	Ruins of Nineveh	Borrower 3112
G 96	Olla Podrida	,, 4163
G 36	Alice	,, 3355
G 39	Rienzi	,, 2938
G 149	Scottish Cavaliers	,, 3348
G 199	Ovingdean Grange	,, 3831
G 273	Sylvia's Lovers	,, 5012
G 353	Twenty Thousand Leagues, &c.	,, 2371
G 494	Mordaunt Hall	,, 2869
G 1132	Ivanhoe	No trace
G 1200	Cripps, the Carrier	Borrower 2138
G 1277	Nathalie	,, 4126
G 1486	Silken Cords	No trace
H 344	Au Coin du Feu	Borrower 2429
I 93	Chambers's Journal	,, 679
I 96	———————	,, 3666
I 836	Leisure Hour	,, 4496
I 1187	Cornhill Magazine	,, 5571
I 861	Good Words, 1866	,, 7984
J 95	Sorrows of the Streets	,, 1213
J 107	Peter the Great	,, 2354
J 230	Boy Voyagers	,, 1878

Note.—It will be perceived that nearly all the above volumes are outstanding on Borrowers' Cards. The said Borrowers have failed to comply with the Regulations, and, having disregarded the Library Notices, other steps must now be taken to recover the missing volumes. It is hoped that the publication of the yearly list of defaulters will tend to check these irregularities in the future. It must, however, be remembered that these arrears represent the total outstandings of an issue of one hundred and fifty thousand volumes, and that many of the books will shortly be returned.

TABLE III.

Register of Borrowers.

	No.
Tickets issued, 1880	*2,945
Previously issued	11,108
TOTAL	14,053

* Burgesses 414. Non-Burgesses 2,531.

NOTE.—See Tables V., VI., VII., for Ages, Occupations, and Residences of Borrowers.

TABLE IV.

The following Borrowers' Tickets have been withdrawn or cancelled during the year, for the various reasons assigned.

	No.
Borrowers left the town	90
,, deceased	5
,, want of time for reading	28
,, withdrawn—no reason given	17
Cancelled by Librarian, being unclaimed, and from other causes	56
TOTAL	196

TABLE V.

Occupations of New Borrowers.

Classification.	No.
Accountants, Clerks and Writers	229
Actors and Actresses	6
Agents, Managers, &c.	33
Apprentices	23
Architects and Surveyors	4
Assistants (Shop)	42
Auctioneers	2
Bakers and Confectioners	26
Bankers' Clerks	9
Basket Makers	2
Blacksmiths	10
Bookbinders	5
Booksellers and Stationers	8
Boot and Shoe Makers	18
Brush Makers	7
Builders and Contractors	14
Butchers	7
Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers	22
Cab Proprietors	3
Carpenters and Joiners	69
Carvers and Gilders	13
Chandlers	3
Chemists and Druggists	28
Clergy and Ministers	18
Coachmakers	4
Coachmen	2
Commercial Travellers	21
Coopers	2
Customs' Officials	4
Dairymen	4
Dentists	5
Domestic Servants	28
Drapers and Draperesses	65
Dress Makers, Milliners, &c.	56
Dyers	3
Engineers	28
Errand Boys and Office Lads	63
Factory Operatives	15
Fish Dealers	9
Fitters	2
Fruiterers and Gardeners	6
Grain and Forage Dealers	5
Grocers	25
General Dealers	15
Hair Dressers	8
Hatters	4
Housekeepers	10
Hosiers, &c.	5
Inspectors and Foremen	7
Ironmongers	18
Jewellers and Goldsmiths	14
Journalists and Reporters	14
Labourers and Porters	38
Lath Makers	3
Laundresses	3
Lawyers and Solicitors	3
Library Assistants	9
Licensed Victuallers	11
Lodging-house Keepers	6
Masons and Plasterers	27
Master Mariners	9
Manufacturers and Merchants	32
Millers	2
Musicians and Professors	20
Music-sellers	3
Officers—Army and Navy	29
Opticians	3
Painters and Glaziers	35
Pawnbrokers	3
Pensioners	30
Photographers	7
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.	5
Pianoforte Tuners	2
Plumbers and Gas-fitters	19
Police Officers	4
Postal and Telegraph Officials	46
Printers and Compositors	34
Pupil Teachers, &c.	69
Railway Officials	13
Saddlers	4
Sailmakers	4
Sawyers	2
Seamen	8
School Children	549
Schoolmasters and mistresses	49
Shipwrights	13
Ship-owners and Brokers	2
Shopkeepers	36
Tailors, Tailoresses and Cutters	43
Teachers and Tutors	20
Tobacconists	2
Warehousemen	25
Watch and Clock Makers	19
Other occupations (various), and persons of whom no occupation is recorded	661
Total	2945

TABLE VI.

Ages of Borrowers enrolled 1880.

	No.
Under 15 years	474
From 15 to 20 years	684
,, 20 to 25 ,,	346
,, 25 to 30 ,,	206
,, 30 to 40 ,,	212
,, 40 to 50 ,,	123
,, 50 to 60 ,,	76
,, 60 upwards	78
Ages not recorded	*746
TOTAL	2,945

* This includes the majority of the Burgesses, their ages not being required on the Forms of Application.

TABLE VII.

Location of Borrowers in the various Wards and Out-lying Districts of the Town.

	Burgesses.	Non-Burgesses.	Total.
Vintry Ward	29	182	211
St. Andrew's Ward	55	447	502
Frankfort ,,	108	710	818
Drake's ,,	64	316	380
Charles ,,	124	614	738
Sutton ,,	34	204	238
Non-Residents, otherwise eligible	—	58	58
TOTALS	414	2,531	2,945

TABLE VIII.

Return of Issues in the Lending and Reference Departments, in the various Classes, for the year ending December 31st, 1880, with Monthly Tables and Daily Averages.

Month.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average
January	27	133	432	1,033	35	378	242	7,786	253	1,208	2,284	883	364	15,031	556
February ...	24	184	419	1,112	66	401	251	7,384	235	1,127	2,000	1,161	344	14,684	612
March	25	196	487	1,122	57	384	216	7,629	301	1,278	2,139	1,238	432	15,479	619
April	26	174	477	1,017	61	413	251	8,517	305	1,264	2,405	1,197	391	16,472	633
May	24	222	486	1,027	53	359	251	7,664	273	1,383	2,548	1,244	452	15,962	664
June	18	111	248	571	39	187	153	4,246	141	693	1,379	1,433	283	9,484	527
July	27	133	301	657	60	261	124	6,410	146	1,025	1,973	1,316	257	12,663	469
August.....	25	127	322	599	47	271	162	6,505	152	860	1,844	1,334	300	12,523	501
September ...	26	155	392	814	64	335	231	7,367	209	1,249	1,828	1,963	352	14,959	574
October	26	149	485	1,062	76	374	310	7,541	264	1,433	2,214	1,406	399	15,713	603
November ...	26	160	397	1,073	92	413	302	7,359	332	1,310	2,081	1,941	390	15,850	610
December ...	23	114	391	867	99	335	265	5,660	248	1,206	1,640	1,909	297	13,031	566
Totals...	297	1,858	4,837	10,954	749	4,111	2,758	84,068	2,859	14,036	24,335	17,025	4,261	171,851	578

Note.—The Reference Library was open a few days more than the Lending Department, consequently the Daily Averages would be,—Lending Department, 521 ; Reference Department, 54.

TABLE IX.

Statement of the Work of the Library in all Departments, from October, 1876, to the close of the year 1880, and comprised in the four published Reports.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average.
1876-77.....	360	689	3,699	12,057	514	2,252	1,618	62,499	2,732	7,968	18,047	9,087	3,897	125,059	347
1878	289	730	2,824	8,809	356	1,694	1,215	71,709	1,878	7,024	16,695	6,709	3,853	123,496	427
1879	259	1,051	3,197	8,896	510	3,169	1,877	65,794	2,328	9,259	14,842	4,466	3,416	118,805	458
1880	297	1,858	4,837	10,954	749	4,111	2,758	84,068	2,859	14,036	24,335	17,025	4,261	171,851	578
Totals...	1,205	4,328	14,557	40,716	2,129	11,226	7,468	284,070	9,797	38,287	73,919	37,287	15,427	539,211	447

Note.—The aggregate issues, since the establishment of the Library, are as follows :—Lending Department, 501,924 ; Reference Department, 37,287 : Total 539,211.

TABLE X.—REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Classification of Works, being a Key to Table XI. of Works Consulted.

A	Biblical and Religious Works.	G	Fiction and General Literature.
B	Biographical Works.	H	Heraldic and Genealogical Works.
C	General History, Travels, &c.	I	Magazines, Reviews and Newspapers.
D	Dictionaries, Encyclopædias and other comprehensive Works.	J	General Topographical Works.
E	Arts, Science, and Natural History.	KP	Specifications of Patents and Abridgments.
F	Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	L	Works relating to Devon and Cornwall.

TABLE XI.

Works consulted in the Reference Department, during the year 1880, as per Classification in Table X.

Month.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	KP*	L	Total.	Daily Average
January	27	15	25	35	115	126	41	114	6	284	71	—	51	883	32
February	24	49	54	23	179	175	50	98	9	383	97	—	44	1,161	48
March	25	34	46	41	190	198	57	62	22	454	81	22	31	1,238	49
April	26	18	29	57	127	207	51	41	13	392	69	116	67	1,197	46
May	24	11	46	95	260	179	39	59	13	369	115	1	57	1,244	51
June	26	63	46	131	233	249	34	68	39	409	97	41	23	1,433	47
July	27	68	36	59	225	179	18	43	4	313	134	181	56	1,316	41
August	25	29	39	80	177	214	33	66	21	454	119	30	72	1,334	53
September ...	26	82	76	140	279	353	73	111	18	582	130	8	111	1,963	75
October	26	40	41	75	163	315	55	104	13	467	93	20	20	1,406	54
November	26	68	48	103	266	318	31	122	17	706	158	—	104	1,941	74
December	23	28	47	90	237	235	92	131	30	746	161	18	94	1,909	83
Totals ...	305	505	533	929	2,461	2,748	574	1,019	205	5,559	1,325	437	730	17,025	54

* The Specifications of Patents were received from the Mechanics' Institute in February last.

TABLE XII.

PATENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Particulars of Stock received from Mechanics' Institute, Plymouth, in trust for the Commissioners of Patents.

	Separate Specifications.
UNDER THE OLD LAW.	
Specifications of Patents, with Drawings, &c., from 1617 to 1852	14,358
UNDER NEW LAW.	
Specifications of Patents for 1852	1,200
,, ,, 1853	3,000
,, ,, 1854	2,800
,, ,, 1855	2,958
,, ,, 1856	3,100
,, ,, 1857	3,200
,, ,, 1858	3,007
,, ,, 1859	3.000
,, ,, 1860	3,196
,, ,, 1861	3,276
,, ,, 1862	3,490
,, ,, 1863	3,309
,, ,, 1864	3,260
,, ,, 1865	3,386
,, ,, 1866	3,389
,, ,, 1867	3,700
,, ,, 1868	3,991
,, ,, 1869	3,700
,, ,, 1870	3,405
,, ,, 1871	3,529
,, ,, 1872	3,900
,, ,, 1873	4,300
,, ,, 1874	4,500
,, ,, 1875	4,600

The above are in separate pamphlets, as published, and are now arranged in convenient bundles, in chronological order.

Specifications of Patents for 1876 (In 51 vols.)	5,100
,, ,, 1877 (In 50 vols.)	4,949
,, ,, 1878 (In 54 vols.)	5,343
,, ,, 1879 (In 54 vols.)	5,338
TOTAL	116,284

	Vols.
In addition to the above, the following have been received :—	
Abridgments of Specifications	155
Commissioners of Patents' Journal	32
American Patent Office Reports	38
Indexes (Chronological, Alphabetical, and Descriptive)	116
Index to Foreign Scientific Periodicals in Patent Office Free Library	7
Sundry Publications on Patents Laws, &c.	26
	374

NOTE.—The Specifications from 1617 to 1875 inclusive have been made up into about 1,100 bundles, which are arranged in chronological order, in the Patents Room, in the basement. Application to inspect these works may be made, in the Reference Library, any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

TABLE XIII.

LIST OF DONORS TO THE LIBRARY, 1880.

*1 Anonymous Contributors
2 Anthony (Rev. F. E.) M.A., Plymouth
3 Arrowsmith (Messrs.) Bristol

4 Barrett (G. R.) Plymouth
5 Bath (Marquis of) per Macmillan & Co., London
6 Beazley (Mrs.) Plymouth
7 Briggs (T. R. A.) F.L.S., Plymouth
8 Brown (Mrs.) ,,
9 Brookes (E.) ,,
10 Burns & Oates (Messrs.) London

11 Chapple (E.) Plymouth
12 Chase (G.) ,,
13 Church Homiletical Society, per Secretary, London
14 Cobden Club, per Secretary, London
15 Cock (David) St. Austell
16 Colonial Institute, per Secretary, London
17 Colonial Treasurer, New South Wales
18 Commissioners of Patents, London
19 Cookson (W. C.) London
20 Cranford (R.) Dartmouth

21 Davies (A. T.) Falmouth
22 Doidge (T.) Plymouth

23 Ellacombe (Rev. H. N.)
24 Elliott (S.) Plymouth
25 Eyre & Spottiswoode (Messrs.) London

26 Free and Open Church Association, London

27 Green (S. S.) Worcester, Mass.

28 Hall (H. P.) Cambridge
29 Harris (T.) Plymouth
30 Harvey (A. J.) Great Yarmouth
31 Hawker (Rev. Treasurer) Berry Narbor, near Ilfracombe
32 Hearder (H. P.) Plymouth
33 Hibbert (Alderman J.) Preston
34 Hunter (R.) London University

35 Incorporated Law Society, London
36 Inskip (Capt.) R.N., J.P., Plymouth

37 Jackson (Mr.) Plymouth

38 Kay (R.) Secretary South Australian Institute, Adelaide, S.A.

39 Kerslake (T.) Bristol
40 Keys (I. W. N.) Plymouth
41 King (Mrs.) Crediton

42 Lancet (Publishers of) London
43 Latimer (I.) J.P., Plymouth
44 Life-Boat Institution ,,
45 Löhr (F. N.) ,,

46 Macliver (P. S.) M.P., Bristol
47 Mc Callum (Messrs.) Plymouth
48 Matthews (Mrs.) Liskeard

49 Paull (Miss M. A.) Plymouth
50 Peard (Miss F. M.) Torquay
51 Perkin (F.) Bideford
52 Pitman (Messrs.) Bath
53 Plymouth Institution, per Mr. T. R. A. Briggs
54 Publisher Weymouth and Dorset Almanack

55 Ragged School Union, per Secretary, London
56 Rowe (J. Brooking) F.L.S., Plymouth
57 Ruskin Society, per Secretary, Manchester

58 Secretary of State for India, London
59 Serpell (E. W.) Plymouth
60 Sharman (Rev. W.) F.G.S., Plymouth
61 Shelly (J.) ,,
62 Skardon (C. S.) ,,
63 Smith (J.) ,,
64 Spybey (F. G.) Nottingham

65 Trevelyan (Sir C.) Bart., per Macmillan & Co., Publishers

66 Watherston (E. J.) London
67 Watkins (Rev. W.) Totnes
68 Weeks (S.) Mus. Bac., Plymouth
69 Whitby (Rev. T.) ,,
70 Whitfield (H.) ,,
71 Wood (N.) Devonport
72 Woodhouse (H. B. S.) Plymouth
73 Worth (R. N.) F.G.S. ,,
74 Wotton (H.) ,,
75 Wright (W. H. K.) F.R.H.S. ,,

76 Young (F.) Secretary Colonial Institute

* The numbers in this and the following Table refer to the Books or Periodicals presented.

TABLE XIII.—*Continued.*

Also Bulletins, Catalogues, Reports, &c., from the following Libraries:—

Bideford	*C.*
Birmingham	*R.*
Birkenhead	*R.*
Bolton	*R.*
Brighton	*R.*
Boston, U. S. A.	*B.C.R.*
Cambridge	*C.R.*
Cardiff	*R.*
Chicago, U. S. A.	*C.R.*
Derby	*R.*
Dundee	*R.*
Exeter	*R.*
Glasgow (Mitchell Library)	*R.*
Hereford	*R.*
Leeds	*R.*
Liverpool	*R.*
Manchester	*R.*
Middlesborough	*R.*
Newport, Mon.	*R.*
Norwich	*C.*
Nottingham	*R.*
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	*C.*
Pharmaceutical Society	*C.*
Philadelphia Library Co., U. S. A.	*B.*
Preston	*R.*
Rochdale	*R.*
Salford	*R.*
St. Louis, U. S. A.	*B.*
South Australia Institute	*R.*
Sheffield	*C.R.*
Southport (Atkinson Library)	*R.*
Stoke-on-Trent	*R.*
Swansea	*R.*
Stockport	*R.*
Walsall	*R.*
Westminster	*R.*
Wolverhampton	*R.*
Wigan	*R.*
Worcester, Mass., U. S. A.	*R.*

NOTE.—Explanation of Abbreviations: *(C)* Catalogue; *(B)* Bulletin; *(R)* Report.

TABLE XIV.

DONORS TO THE NEWS-ROOMS.

1 Bishop (Mrs.) Plymouth

2 Clark (P. J.) Plymouth
3 Co-operative Society, Plymouth

4 Duprez (Mrs.) Plymouth

5 Groser (A.) Plymouth

6 Hobbes (R. G.) Chatham

7 Jewish Congregation, Plymouth

8 Ord (Mrs.) Plymouth

9 Sharman (Rev. W.) Plymouth
10 Shelly (John) ,,

11 Trego (C.) Stonehouse

12 Vicary (W.) Stonehouse

13 Woodhouse (H. B. S.) Plymouth
14 Wright (Mrs.) ,,

Also, Editors and Publishers of the various Periodicals marked thus (†) in Table II. Appendix.

ADDITIONS

To the various Classes and Departments of the Library made during the year 1880.

☞ This No. agrees both with Class and Indicator.

CLASS A.—Theology, Philosophy, and Religion.

No.	Work.
377-8	McNeile (Dr.) The Church and the Churches. 2 vols.
379	Sacred Books of the East. Edited by F. Max Müller :— Vol. 1. Upanishads (58)
380	Vol. 2. Sacred Laws (58)
381	Vol. 3. Shu King, Shih King, Hsiao King (58)
382	Young (John) Life and Light of Men
383	Fleming (James) Christian Sunsets
384	Cooper (Thomas) Bridge of History over the Gulf of Time
385	Heber (Bp.) Sermons Preached in England
386	Brown (Rev. J.) Christian Journal
387	Sacred Books of the East. Edited by F. Max Müller :— Vol. 4. The Zend-Avesta. Translated by James Darmetester (58)
388	Vol. 5. Pahlavi Texts. Translated by E. W. West (58)
389	Vol. 6. The Qur 'ân. Part 1. Translated by E. H. Palmer (58)
390	Vol. 7. Institutes of Vishnu. Translated by Julius Jolly (58)
391	Seeley (J. R.) Ecce Homo : a Survey of the Life and Work of Jesus Christ (6)
392	Hibbert (Jas. Ed.) General View of the Materialistic Philosophy (33)
393	Krummacher (Dr. F. W.) Elijah the Tishbite
394	Wylie (Rev. J. A.) Scenes from the Bible
395	Spring (Dr. Gardiner) Obligations of the World to the Bible
396	Nelson (R.) Companion to the Fasts and Festivals of the Church of England
397 to 400	Preacher : containing Sermons by eminent living Divines. 4 vols.
401	Krummacher (Dr. F. W.) Elijah the Tishbite
402	Sacred Books. Vol. 8. [Not received]
403	Sacred Books of the East, &c. :— Vol. 9. The Qur 'ân. Part 2 (58)

CLASS B.—Biography and Correspondence.

No.	Work.
657	Illustrated Biographies of the Great Artists :—Hogarth (Austin Dobson)
658	Holbein (Jos. Cundall)
659	Rubens (C. W. Kett)
660	Rembrandt (J. W. Mollett)
661	Raphael (N. D'Anvers)
662	Little Masters (W. B. Scott)
663	Leonardo da Vinci (J. P. Richter)
664	Tintoretto (W. R. Osler)
665	Van Dyck (P. R. Head)
666	Titian (R. F. Heath)
667	Turner, J. M. W. (W. C. Monkhouse)
668	Figure Painters of Holland (Lord Ronald Gower)
669	Farrar (Rev. F. W.) Life and Work of St. Paul. 2 vols.
670	Macdonald (James M.) Life and Writings of St. John
671	Life and Words of Christ (Dr. C. Geikie). 2 vols.
672	Life of the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone (G. Barnett Smith)
673	Life of H.R.H. Prince Consort (Sir Theo. Martin). Vol. 5
674	—— Second copy
675	Life of Adventure : an Autobiography (Col. Corvin). 3 vols.
676	Pioneers of the Christian Faith (A. G. Forbes)

CLASS B.—Biography and Correspondence—*continued.*

No.	Work.
677	Christian Leaders of the Last Century (Rev. J. C. Ryle)
678	Our Exemplars, Poor and Rich (M. D. Hill)
679	Self-made Man: Autobiog. of K. F. von Kloden. 2 vols.
680	Memorable Women of the Puritan Times (Rev. Jas. Anderson). 2 vols.
681	Charlotte Brontë: a Monograph (T. W. Reid)
682	Thorough Business Man: Mems. of Walter Powell (B. Gregory)
683	English Men of Letters:—Bunyan (J. A. Froude)
684	Cowper (Goldwin Smith)
685	Autobiography of a Seaman (Earl Dundonald). 2 vols.
686	English Men of Letters:—Chaucer (A. W. Ward)
687	Hawthorne (H. James, jun.)
688	Pope (Leslie Stephan)
	English Men of Letters—*continued.*
689	Byron (J. Nichol)
690	Burke (J. Morley)
691	Milton (M. Pattison)
692	Southey (E. Dowden)
693	Locke (T. Fowler)
694	Wordsworth (F. W. H. Myers)
695	George Müller's Narrative
696	Great Artists:—Michelangelo (C. Clement)
697	Horace Vernet and Delaroche (J. Runtz Rees)
698	Sir Edwin Landseer (Fred. G. Stephens)
699	Sir Joshua Reynolds (F. S. Pulling)
291	Memoirs of Mrs. Susan Huntington, late of Boston; with Sermon (B. B. Witner)
337	Illustrious Abstainers (F. Sherlock)

CLASS C.—History, Voyages, and Travels.

No.	Work.
861	Travels in the Eastern Caucasus (H. H. Cunninghame)
862	Straits of Malacca (J. Thomson)
865	Rome, from the Fall of the Western Empire (Rev. G. Trevor)
866	English Reformation, &c. (Cunningham Geikie)
867	Nineteenth Century: a History (R. Mackenzie)
868	Histoire de Charles XII. (Voltaire)
869	Travels in the Central Caucasus and Bashan (Douglas W. Freshfield)
870	England under Lord Beaconsfield, 1873 to 1880 (P. W. Clayden)
871	Sporting Adventures in the Far West (J. Mortimer Murphy)
872	Voyage of the "Sunbeam" (Mrs. Brassey)
873-4	Roba d'Italia; or, Italian Lights and Shadows. 2 vols. (C. W. Heckethorn)
875	With the Armies of the Balkans, 1877-8 (Lt.-Col. Fife-Cookson)
876	Soldiering and Scribbling (A. Forbes)
877	Three Years' Slavery among the Patagonians (A. Guinnard)
878	Narrative of an Expelled Correspondent (F. Boyle)
879	Outlines of Universal History (Dr. G. Weber)
880	Traditions and Superstitions of the New Zealanders (Ed. Shortland)
881	Holidays on High Lands (Rev. H. Macmillan)
882	My Rambles in the New World (Lucien Biart)
883	Winter at Mentone (A. J. C. Hare)
884	Reformation (Rev. G. P. Fisher)
885	Cetshwayo's Dutchman; with Notes (Cornelius Vijn). Trans. &c. by Bp. Colenso
886	Victories and Defeats (Col. R. P. Anderson)
887	Notes on England (H. Taine)
888	Religious Life in Germany during the Wars of Independence (W. Baur)
889	Saxon Studies (Julian Hawthorne)
890	Historical Narratives from the Russian (H. C. Romanoff)
891	Cruise of H.M.S. "Galatea," in 1867-8 (Rev. J. Milner and O. W. Brierly)
892	Egypt As It Is (J. Mc Cowan)
1050	Vacation Rambles, 1841-2-3 (T. N. Talfourd)
1178 to 1181	Travels of Anacharsis the Younger in Greece, &c. 4 vols.
1182-3	Memoirs of the Courts of Berlin, &c. (N. W. Wraxall). 2 vols.
1184 to 1188	Memoirs of the Duke of Sully, &c. 5 vols.
1189-90	Ceylon: a General Description of the Island, &c. (An Officer). 2 vols.
1191-2	Over the Borders of Christendom and Islamiah (Jas. Creagh). 2 vols.
1193-4	Glory and Shame of England (C. Edwards Lester). 2 vols.

CLASS C.—History, Voyages, and Travels—*continued.*

No.	Work.
1195-6	Recreations of a Sportsman (Lord W. Lennox). 2 vols.
1197	Antient and Modern Geography (S. Butler)
1198-9	Henry IV. and Marie de Medici (M. W. Freer). 2 vols.
1200	Observations on Bulgarian Affairs (Marquis of Bath) (5)
1201	Irish Crisis, 1846-7 (Sir C. Trevelyan) (65)
1202-3	History of the English People (J. R. Green). Vols. 3 and 4
1204	Invasion of the Crimea (A. W. Kinglake). Vol. 6
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537	British Beetles (E. C. Rye)
538	British Spiders (E. F. Stavely)
539	Astronomy (J. Rambossom)
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568	Ollendorff's Method of Learning French
569	Introduction à la Langue Usuelle et aux Elements Françaises (J. C. Tarver)

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No.	Work.
513	Russian Fabulist Kriloff and his Fables (W. R. S. Ralston)
514	Poetical Works of Samuel Lover
515	Ballads and Songs by David Mallet. With Memoir (F. Dinsdale)
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518	Dramatic and Poetical Works of Westland Marston. 2 vols.
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523	Imperial Speaker (Ed. H. A. Viles)
524	Shakspere's Plays, the Separate Eds. of, with the Alterations, &c. (H. P. Hall) (28)
525	Ballads and Poems (A. Tennyson)
526	Apuleius, Works of

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1436	Fair Maid of Taunton (E. M. Alford)
1437	German Popular Stories (Edited E. Taylor)
1438	Granby (T. H. Lister)
1439	Florence Macarthy (Lady Morgan)
1440	Commander of Malta (Eugène Sue)
1441	Journey of Life (F. Foster)
1442	Ayesha, the Maid of Kars
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1444	Green Pastures of Piccadilly (W. Black)
1445	Macleod of Dare (W. Black)
1446	Kilmeny (W. Black)
1447	Cradock Nowell (R. D. Blackmore)
1448	Elsie (A. C. M.)
1449	American Senator (A. Trollope)
1450	Miss or Mrs. (W. W. Collins)
1451	Shirley Hall Asylum (W. Gilbert)
1452	Christmas Story Teller
1453	Bairns
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1455	Laura Linwood
1456	Irma (Count C. V. Du Lys)
1457	Ready-Money Mortiboy

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1458	One of Two (H. Friswell)
1459	Hirell
1460	For Lack of Gold (C. Gibbon)
1461	Kitty (M. Betham-Edwards)
1462	Half-a-dozen Daughters (J. Masterman)
1463	Robin Gray (C. Gibbon)
1464	Fight for Life (May Thomas)
1465	God's Providence House (Mrs. G. L. Banks)
1466	House of Raby (Mrs. G. Hooper)
1467	Abel Drake's Wife (J. Saunders)
1468	Nothing but the Truth (W. Gilbert)
1469	Nothing but Leaves (S. Doudney)
1470	Rogue's Life (W. W. Collins)
1471	Two Destinies ,,
1472	Diamond Cut Diamond (T. A. Trollope)
1473	Off the Skelligs (J. Ingelow)
1474	Against the Stream (Mrs. Charles)
1475	Heroes of Crampton (J. G. Holland)
1476	Barbara's History (A. B. Edwards)
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1479	How It All Happened (L. Parr)
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1482	Late, But Not Too Late (A. Barnett)
1483	Woman That Shall Be Praised (Hild Reay)
1484	Hall's Vineyard (M. J. Franc)
1485	Emily's Choice ,,
1486	Silken Cords ,,
1487	Vermont Vale ,,
1488	Minnie's Mission ,,
1489	Marian ,,
1490	John's Wife ,,
1491	Ye Outside Fools (E. Pinto)
1492	Comin' Thro' the Rye (H. B. Mathers)
1493	Confessions of Gerald Eastcourt (F. Marryat)
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1495	Fur Country (J. Verne)
1496	Marietta (T. A. Trollope)
1497	Great Catches, &c.
1498	Woman's Confession (Lady Campbell)
1499	Daughter of Eve (H. Friswell)
1500	Up and Down in the World (B. Jerrold)
1501	Wildfire (W. Thornbury)
1502	Beyond the Church
1503	Sir Roger de Coverley
1504	Bentley Priory (Mrs. H. Parker)
1505	Violet Osborne (E. Ponsonby)
1506	Physician's Tale (H. Milford)
1507	Robert d'Artois (Rev. J. H. St. Aubyn)
1508	Temptation and Atonement (Mrs. Gore)
1509	Kate Devereux
1510	Aubrey (Mrs. Marsh)
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1513	Roua Pass (E. Mackenzie)
1514	Ring of Amasis (O. Meredith)
1515	Dred (Mrs. H. B. Stowe)
1516	Professor (E. Carlen)
1517	Warkworth Castle
1518	Warhawk (T. G. Armstrong)
1519	Robertses (Mrs. Trollope)
1520	What Might Have Been
1521	World and His Wife (Lady B. Lytton)
1522	Transformation (N. Hawthorne)
1523	Two Homes (W. Mathews)
1524	Woman's Life (Mrs. Briscoe)
1525	Maud Skillicorne's Penance (M. C. Jackson)
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1531	Evelyn Lascelles (J. Addison)
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1533	Arthur Arundel
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1537	Second Wife
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1540	Electra
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1542	Beatrice (C. Sinclair)
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1548	Valentine Vox (H. Cockton)
1549	Neighbours (F. Bremer)
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1553	Poplar House Academy
1554	Mathilde [French] (Mme. Cottin)
1555	Squire's Legacy (M. C. Hay) (6)
1556	Vanity Fair (W. M. Thackeray) (6)
1557	Overdale (E. J. Worboise) (36)
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1559	Ralph the Bailiff, &c. (M. E. Braddon)

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1561	Oswald Cray (Mrs. H. Wood)
1562	Emma de Lissan
1563	Royal Favourite (Mrs. Gore)
1564	Five Weeks in a Balloon (J. Verne)
1565	Conscript (Erckmann-Chatrian)
1566	Earth to the Moon (J. Verne)
1567	Morley Ashton (Jas. Grant)
1568	Vere of "Ours" ,,
1569	Lord Hermitage ,,
1570	Royal Regiment, &c. ,,
1571	Ross-shire Buffs (James Grant)
1572	Did She Love Him? ,,
1573	Six Years Ago ,,
1574	Mary of Burgundy (G. P. R. James)
1575	Robber ,,
1576	Smuggler ,,
1577	Gipsy ,,
1578	Henry of Guise ,,
1579	Russell ,,
1580	Forgery ,,

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447	Essay on English Surnames. (M. A. Lower). 2 vols.
448	Story of the London Parks (J. Larwood)
449	Character Sketches (Dr. N. Macleod)
450	Summer Days and Winter Evenings (Rev. H. T. Howat)
451	Unsentimental Journey through Modern Babylon (J. Greenwood)

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No.	Work.
1201-2	St. James's Magazine, 1875. 2 v.
1203-33	Ragged School Union Mag., 1849 to 1879 (55)
486 to 492	Nature, 1876 to 1880
	Also, Current Volumes of all Magazines supplied to the News-Rooms for 1880

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667	Household Proverbs for the People
668	Recueils Choisis (N. Wanostrocht)
669	Bon Pasteur (Dabierne-Rey)
670	Trapper's Daughter (G. Aimard)
671	Trail Hunter ,,
672	Trappers of Arkansas ,,
673	Insurgent Chief ,,
674	Gold Seekers ,,
675	Stronghand ,,
676	Guide of the Desert ,,
677	Stoneheart ,,
678	Adventurer ,,
679	Pearl of the Andes ,,
680	Last of the Incas ,,
681	Queen of the Savannah ,,
682	Rebel Chief ,,
683	Indian Scout ,,
684	Pirates of the Prairies ,,
685	Smuggler Chief ,,
686	Prairie Flower ,,
687	Border Rifles ,,
688	Bee Hunters ,,
689	Red Track ,,
690	Tiger Slayer ,,
691	Buccaneer Chief (G. Aimard)
692	Flying Horseman ,,
693	White Scalper ,,
694	Freebooters ,,
695	Black Beauty (A. Sewell)
696	—— ,,
697	King George's Middy (W. Gilbert)
698	Six by Two (E. Dixon, &c.)
699	Alda Graham (E. M. Norris)
700	Memorable Battles (W. H. D. Adams)
701	Boy with an Idea (Mrs. Eiloart)
702	From Cadet to Colonel (Sir Thomas Seaton)
703	Powder Monkey (W. Dalton)
704	New Year's Bargain (S. Coolidge)
705	Manly Games for Boys (Capt. Crawley)
706	Mirror of Truth (Mrs. Hamerton)
707	Golden Days (J. Hering)
708	Patrañas; or, Spanish Stories
709	On a Pincushion (M. de Morgan)
710	Only a Dog
711	Fairy Guardians (F. Willoughby)
712	Ready O! Ready

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714	Uncle Joe's Stories (Knatchbull-Hugessen)
715	Higgledy-Piggledy ,,
716	Whispers from Fairy Land ,,
717	River Legends ,,
718	Stories of Venice (J. B. Marsh)
719	Magic Mirror (W. Gilbert)
720	Chronicles of Cosy Nook (Mrs. S. C. Hall)
721	Recollections of Mrs. Anderson's School (J. W. Hooper)
722	Our Old Uncle's Home ('Mother Carey')
723	Serpent Charmer (L. Rasselet)
724	Both Sides of the Street (M. S. Walker)
725	True Blue (W. H. G. Kingston)
726	Out on the Pampas (G. A. Henty)
727	Gentleman Cadet (Lt.-Col. L. W. Drayson)
728	Tossed on the Waves (E. Hodder)
729	Lion Jack (P. T. Barnum)
730	Rainbow Stories
731	Harry Heathcote (A. Trollope)
732	Notable Voyages (W. H. G. Kingston)
733	Hendricks the Hunter ,,
734	With Axe and Rifle ,,
735	My Mother and I (Miss Muloch)
736	Boys (Lady Barker)
737	Yacht Voyage Around England (W. H. G. Kingston)
738	Day of Wonders (M. Sullivan)
739	Stories of French School Life (A. R. Hope)
740	Three Admirals (W. H. G. Kingston)
741	Three Commanders ,,
742	Peeps Abroad (C. L. Mateaux)
743	Children's Journey
744	Heroes of North African Discovery (N. D'Anvers).
745	Little Ragamuffin (J. Greenwood)
746	Notable Shipwrecks (Uncle Hardy)
747	Indian Chief (G. Aimard)
748	Every Boy's Annual (E. Routledge)
749	Children of the Manse
750	Humility : a Tale (Mrs. Hofland)
751	Patience : a Tale ,,
752	Anecdotes of Horses (R. Springfield)
753	Patience Hart (Mrs. Sewell)
754	Wentworth Grange (F. T. Palgrave)
755	Tracts :—Beggarly Boy, &c.
756	Father and Daughter : a Tale (Mrs. Opie)
757	Sunday Hours
758	Annals of the Poor (Rev. L. Richmond)
759	True Cross (Rev. C. Malan)
760	Sunny Memories of Foreign Lands (Mrs. H. B. Stowe)
761	Theophilus and Sophia (Mrs. Sherwood)
762	Mary, Queen of Scots (J. Abbott)
763	Domestic Life of the H—— Family (F. Bremer)
764	Missionary Records
765	Life of Rev. J. Wesley
766	Life of Mrs. S. Huntington
767	Life of Major A. Burn
768	Familiar Things

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1421	Kelly's Post Office London Directory, 1880
1422	Jepson's Mercantile Directory, 1880
1423	Science and Literature in the Middle Ages (P. Lacroix)
1424	XVIII. Century (P. Lacroix)
1425	Library of English Literature (Prof. Morley) :—
	Vol. 1. Shorter English Poems
1426	Vol. 2. Illus. of English Religion
1427	Vol. 3. English Plays
1428	Vol. 4. Shorter Works in English Prose
1429	Vol. 5. [Not received]
1431	Continent Perdu, par J. Cooper. 1876. Pam. attached. 2 vols.
1432	Picards or Pychards of Stradewy. 1878
1433	Shipbuilding, Theoretical and Practical
1434	British Imperial Calendar, 1817
1435	Transactions of the Royal Historica Society. Vol. 8. 1880.
1436	Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage, 1876
1437	County Families of the United Kingdom (E. Walford)
1438	Abridg. of Speciti. of Patents :— (18) Paper, 1636-1866
1439	Printing, 1858-1866
1440	Photography, 1867-1876
1441	Printing Calico, &c., 1867-1876
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1443	Lace Making &c., 1675-1866
1444	Agriculture, Div. 1, Part 2, 1867-1876

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1445	Agriculture, Div. 2, Part 1, 1636-66
1446	—— Div. 2, Part 2, 1867-1876
1447	Washing and Wringing Machines, 1691-1866
1448	Fire Engines, &c., 1625-1866
1449	Washing and Wringing Machines, Part 2, 1867-1876
1450	Chains, Chain Cables, &c., 1634-1866
1451	—— Part 2, 1867-1876
1452	Woven Fabrics, &c., 1620-1866
1453	Pictorial Cabinet of Marvels
1454	Pierce Egan's Book of Sports
1455	Winkle's Illustrations of the Cathedral Churches of England and Wales. 3 vols.
1456	Ancient Streets and Homesteads of England (A. Rimmer)
1457	Ancient Stone Crosses of England (A. Rimmer)
1458	British Flora (R. J. Thornton). 2 vols.
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1460	Tour through Great Britain (D. De Foe). 4 vols.
1461	History and Description of the Crystal Palace (Ed. J. G. Strutt). 3 vols.
1462	Illustrated Natural History (Rev. J. G. Wood) :—Vol. 1. Mammalia
1463	Vol. 2. Birds
1464	Vol. 3. Reptiles
1465	English Mechanic, 1876-7. Vol. 24
1466	Gardener's Magazine, 1879. ,, 22
1467	Book of Common Prayer. With Notes (A. J. Stephens). 3 vols. (E.H.S.)
1468	Book of Common Prayer : Irish MS. (A. J. Stephens). 3 vols. (E.H.S.)
1469	Of the Church. Five Books (A. J. Stephens). 4 vols. (E.H.S.)
1470	History of the Reformation, by Peter Haylin. With Life of Author (J. Barnard). 2 vols. (E.H.S.)
1471	Memorials of Thomas Cranmer (J. Strype). 4 vols. (E.H.S.)
1472	Athenæ Oxoniensis. With Life of Author (A. A. Wood)
1473	Notes and Queries. 5th Series. Vol. 12. July to December, 1879
1474 to 1478	Trans. Royal His. Society. Vols. 2 to 6
1479	P. O. Directory of Chemists, Druggists, &c., 1876 (32)
1480	Derbyshire Gatherer (W. Andrews)
1481	Variorum Bible. Eyre and Spottiswoode. 1880 (25)
1482	Histoire de Jules César (Napoleon III) 2 vols.
1483 to 1486	Arboretum et Fruticetum Britannicum ; or, the Trees and Shrubs of Britain (J. C. Loudon). Text. Vols. 1 to 4
1487 to 1490	—— Plates. Vols. 5 to 8
1491	French Bible. 3 vols.
1492	Encyclopædia Britannica. Vol. 11. 1880
1493	Athenæum, Jan. to June, 1877
1494	—— July to Dec., 1877
1495	—— Jan. to June, 1878
1496	—— July to Dec., 1878
1497	—— Jan. to June, 1879
1498	—— July to Dec., 1879
1499	Art Journal, 1879
1500	Paris Exhibition Catalogue, 1878
1501	Scientific American. Vol. 39. 1878
1502	—— Vol. 40. 1879
1503	—— Vol. 41. 1879
1504	Picturesque Europe. Vol. 3
1505	—— Vol. 4
1506	—— Vol. 5
1507	Portraits of Illustrious Personages (E. Lodge). Vol. 1. 1502-57
1508	—— Vol. 2. 1558-1601
1509	—— Vol 3. 1603-34
1510	—— Vol. 4. 1639-50
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1512	—— Vol. 6. 1676-1750
1513	—— Vol. 7. 1707-1778
1514	—— Vol. 8. 1781-1833
1515	Geometry and Mensuration (Prof. Elliott) (2)
1516	Grammar of the New Testament Diction (Dr. G. B. Winer) (2)
1517	History of London (W. Maitland) 2 vols., folio. 1769 (8)
1518	Catalogue of the Library of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Brit. (J. W. Knapman). 1880. (Lib.)
1519	Catalogue of the Sheffield Free Library. 1866 (Lib.)
1520	Supplement to ditto. 1874 ,,
1521	South Australian Institute Proceedings. 1879 (Lib.)
1522	Free Libraries of Scotland (J. Mason) 1880
1523	Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom. 1879-80 (46)
1524	Report :—Potato Crop (46)
1525	27th Report Science and Art Department, 1880 (46)
1526	Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa (46)
1527	Account :—Public Offices. Superannuation (46)
1528	Poor Rates and Pauperism, 1879-80 (46)
1529	Cemeteries :—Number of Interments (46)

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1530	Teachers' Registration Bill (46)
1531	Arrests for Drunkenness (Sunday) (46)
1532	Financial Statement N. S. Wales, 1879 (17)
1533	Annual Report Royal National Lifeboat Institution, 1880
1534	Improved District Railway Map of London, 1880
1535	Works of Laurence Sterne
1536	Ancient History (M. Rollin). 3 vols.
1537	Handbook of Marks and Monograms on Pottery and Porcelain (W. Chaffers)
1538	Application de l'Analyse à la Géométrie (M. Monge)
1539	Nouveau Cours de Mathématique (M. Belidor)
1540	New Parliament, 1880 (W. Saunders)
1541	Report Paris Universal Exhibition, 1878. Part 1 (46)
1542	—— Part 2 (46)
1543	Inland Revenue Act, 1880 (46)
1544	Employers' Liability Bill, 1880 (46)
1545	Report of Committee on Public Accounts, 1880 (46)
1546	Navy Estimates for the year 1880-81 (46)
1547	Proceedings Royal Colonial Institute, 1879-80 (76)
1548	Newspaper Gazetteer, &c., 1855 (43)
1549	Finding Lists of the Chicago Public Library, 1880 (Lib.)
1550	Index-Catalogue of the Wigan Free Public Library, 1880 (Lib.)
1551	Evidence taken at the Trial of the Knaresborough Elect. Petition (46)
1552	Correspondence relating to the Bombardment of Batanga (46)
1553	Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880 (46)
1554	Reports Friendly Societies, &c. 1878. Part 2 (46)
1555	Historical Sketch of the Progress of Pharmacy in Great Britain (J. Bell and T. Redwood) (24)
1556	Aërial Noctiluca; or, Some New Phenomena, &c. (Hon. R. Boyle). 1680
1557	Critical and Historical Essays (Lord Macaulay). 1852 (9)
1558 to 1563	English Mechanic and World of Science. Vols. 25 to 30
1564 to 1570	Land and Water. Vols. 23 to 29. 1877-1880
1571	Land and Water, 1880. Vol. 30
1572-5	Queen, 1879-80
1576-80	Builder, 1877-80
1581	English Mechanic, 1880. 2 vols.
1583	Ninth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1879-80 (46)
1584 to 1589	British Almanac, 1853-60
1590	Secours à donner aux Personnes Empoissonnées et Asphyxiées, &c. (M. P. Orfila)
1591	Gulliver's Travels (Dean Swift)
1592	Suffolk Surnames (N. I. Bowditch)
1593	Summary View of Heraldry (Thos. Brydson, F.S.A.)
1594	Free Town Libraries (E. Edwards)
1595	Bibliomania; or, Book-madness (Dr. Dibdin)
1596	Parliamentary Buff Book for 1880 (T. N. Roberts)
1597	Municipal Corporations Directory, &c., 1881
1598	Palestine Exploration Fund:—Great Map (26 sheets) Surveys 1872-77 (Lieut. C. R. Conder and H. H. Kitchener). 1880 (61)
1599	Monthly Notes Library Association U.K. Lond, 1880
1600	Transactions and Proceedings of the Library Association, Manchester Meeting, 1879. Lond., 1880
1601	First Report Department of Practical Art. Lond., 1853
1602 to 1604	Minutes of Committee of Council on Education, 1850-51, 1851-52, 1855-56
1605	Reports on the Paris Universal Exhib., 1867 Vol. 2. Lond., 1868
1606	Epidemic Cholera, 1848-9:—Mr. Grainger's Report. Appendix B. Lond., 1850
1607	—— Second copy
1608	Third Report of the Commissioners for Exhib. of 1851. Lond., 1856
1609	General Board of Health:—Minutes of Information with Reference to Works for the Removal of Soil Water, or Drainage of Dwelling Houses, &c. Lond., 1852
1610	Report on the Organisation of the Permanent Civil Service. Together with a Letter from the Rev. B. Jowett. Lond, 1854
1611	—— Second copy
1612	Catalogue of the Books, Central Lending Library, Newcastle-on-Tyne (W. J. Haggerston). 1880
1613	—— Juvenile ,, 1880 (Lib.)
1614	Catalogue of the Books Cambridge Free Library, Reference Department (J. Pink). Part 2 (Lib.)
1615	Class List for Poetry, the Drama, &c., in Boston Public Library, July, 1870. 1st edition (Lib.)
1616	Class List of Works in the Arts and Sciences, Boston Public Library, Sept., 1871. 2nd edition (Lib.)

CLASS K.—Works of Reference—*continued.*

No.	Work.
1617	Class List of English Prose Fiction, Boston Public Library, April, 1877. 6th edition (Lib.)
1618	Library Journal, 1880. Vol. 5
1619	Incorporated Law Society's Calendar, 1881 (35)
1620	Manual of Heraldry
1621	Financial Reform Almanack, 1881 (14)
1622	Our Land Laws of the Past (Rt. Hon. W. E. Baxter, M.P.) (14)
1623	Legislation and Indian Finance (E. J. Watherston) (66)
1624	Weymouth and Dorset Guardian Almanack, 1881 (54)
1625	Help to English History, &c., &c. (P. Heylyn). 1709
1626	Annual Register of Nottingham County Cricket Matches, 1880 (Spybey) (64)
1627	Acts of the Apostles and the Life of Joseph, in the Irish Language ; to which is prefixed an Irish Grammar
1628	Histoire de Gil Blas de Santillane, par Le Sage
1629	Hortus Britannicus : a Catalogue of All the Plants Indigenous, Cultivated in, or Introduced to Britain. 2nd edition. (Edited by J. C. Loudon)
1630	Sylva Sylvarum; or, a Natural History in Ten Centuries. By Francis, Lord Verulam, &c., &c. (32)
1631	Copyright and Patents for Inventions (R. A. Macfie). Vol. 1. Copyright
1632	Copyright in its Relation to the Supply of Books to Libraries and the Public (R. A. Macfie)
1633	Cries in a Crisis for Statesmanship, Popular and Patriotic, &c., &c. (R. A. Macfie)
1635 to 1701	Universal Magazine of Knowledge and Pleasure, &c., 1747-1790 (56)
1702 to 1773	Athenæum. Vols. 1832-1880 (56)
1774	Royal Kalendar, 1856
1775	—— 1860
1776-84	Engineering, 1876-80
1785-6	Notes and Queries, 1880
1787-8	Athenæum, 1880

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No	Work.
693	"Luknon"—Light Cast upon the Footprints of Israel (H. P. Keighly)
694	"Phoster"—Sequel to 'Luknon" (H. P. Keighly)
695	John Arscott, Esq., of Tetcote, and his Jester, Black John
696	Evidence before the House of Commons on the Saltash Election, 1808 (S. Carpenter)
697	Our Sailors, and Work Ashore and Afloat (A. E. Weston), 1878-9
698	Annual Report Plymouth Institution, 1878-9 (53)
699	Gregors : a Cornish Story (J. H. Spettigue)
700	Scattered Leaves (H. S. Stokes)
701	Trips by Rail : a Handbook to South Devon (W. Wood)
702	Guide to the Cathedral Church of Exeter, 1818 (E. Hoxland, Plymouth Dock)
703	Restoration of the Ancient Modes of Bestowing Names (G. Dyer)
704	Thomas's Director (Jenkin Thomas). Plymouth, 1836
705 to 708	Annual Reports D. and C. Botanical and Horticultural Soc., 1831-4
709	Ancient and Modern History of Falmouth (J. Tratham). 1815
710	Lettters in the Devonshire Dialect ('Nathan Hogg'). 1847
711	Natural History of Devon, Cornwall, and Dorset (E. Bowen)
712	Complete Works of Robert Herrick (Ed. Rev. A. B. Grosart). 3 vols.
713	Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Directory (R. Brindley). 1830
714	Dartmoor: a Descriptive Poem (N. T. Carrington). 2nd edition. 1826
715	Bideford Free Public Library Catalogue and Rules
716	Report of Finance Committee, 1879; and Estimates, 1880, Borough of Plymouth
717	Carmina : Poems (R. H. Taylor)
718	History of Passive Obedience (A. Seller). 1689
719	Doidge's Guide to the Three Towns (G. V. Keast) (22)

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No.	Work.
720	Thunderbolt Christmas Annual, 1874 (G. V. Keast)
721	Western Figaro Annual, 1879 (Ed. F. R. Dunstan)
722	—— 1880 (F. R. Dunstan)
723	Arise, ye Sons of England! Volunteer Song (Mrs. Jacobson and W. H. K. Wright) (75)
724	Rest: Song. (Mrs. Jacobson) (75)
725	Ah! tell me not of fame and glory: Song. (Mrs. Jacobson)
726	Bird of my Breast, Away! Song. (Mrs. Jacobson, Rev. F. W. Lyte) (75)
727	Listen, Listen, how those Bells: Song. (Mrs. Jacobson, J. Brent) (75)
728	Dreams: Song. (Mrs. Jacobson, J. Brent) (75)
729	God Save Britannia's Queen: Part Song. (T. Ford) (75)
730 to 741	Official Naval and Military Directory for Devonport, Plymouth and Stonehouse, April, 1877-78 (A. H. Swiss)
742	Questions on the Formation and Evolutions of a Battalion (Keys). 1872 (40)
743	Questions on Company Drill, in Close and Extended Order (Keys). 1872 (40)
744	Alphabetical List of Persons Relieved by the Corp. of Guardians, 1861
745	Elegy on the Death of J. Kelly, Esq. (H. Wotton). 1879 (74)
746	Fragmentary Lines: New Eddystone Lighthouse (H. Wotton). 1879 (74)
747	Questions on Company Drill, &c. (Keys) (40)
748	Lines, &c. on Prince Imperial (M. B. Stidston)
749	Fables (J. Gay). With Life of Author. 1793
750	Address at Opening of Plymouth Institution, Session 1879-80 (J. B. Rowe) (56)
751	Recreations in Rhyme ('Cornubian'). 1824
752	Cornish Fauna, by the Late Jonathan Couch (J. B. Rowe) (56)
753	Map of the County of Devon, &c. (B. Donn) 1765
754	Hints to Young Architects (G. Wightwick)
755	Complete Works of Sir Joshua Reynolds. 3 vols.
756	Trip Home, with Some Home-spun Yarns
757	Summer's Eve: a Poem (J. Bidlake) 1800
758	Scourger Scourged, &c. (J. Wotton)
759 to 761	Parochial History of the Deanery of Trigg Minor, Cornwall (Sir J. Maclean). 3 vols.
762	Sermons Preached in Charles Chapel, Plymouth (Rev. G. D. Doudney)
763	Lives of the Bishops of Exeter; and a History of the Cathedral (Rev. G. Oliver)
764	Poems, Lyrical and Miscellaneous (Rev. H. Moore)
765	Devon: a Poem (J. Gompertz) (7)
766	Sermons Preached in Exeter Cathedral, 1841 (Thomas Hill Lowe, Dean)
767	Cassiterides: an Enquiry into the Commercial Operations of the Phœnicians in Western Europe, &c. (G. Smith)
768	Truth of the Bible: Evidence from the Mosaic and Other Records of Creation (Rev. B. W. Savile)
769	View of Devonshire in MDCXXX. (T. Westcote)
770	Life of Sir Walter Ralegh (E. Edwards). Vol 1. Life
771	Vol. 2. Letters
772	Works of the Rev. J. Flavel, Dartmouth. 2 vols., folio. 1740
773	Remarques Relating to the State of the Church (A. Seller). 1680
774	Life and Times of Sir Walter Ralegh (C. Whitehead)
775	Life of Sir Humphry Davy, Bart. (J. A. Paris). 2 vols.
776	Tour through Cornwall in 1808 (Rev. P. Warner)
777	Churches and Antiquities of West Cornwall (T. S. Blight)
778	Abridgment of Sir W. Raleigh's History of the World. 1698
779	Nine Days in Devon; and other Humorous Sketches ('Somerset Frank') [F. Squire]
780	Catalogue of Exhibits of the S. S. Union Industrial Exhibition, 7th and 8th April, 1880
781	General Survey of Devon, 1809 (Lt. Col. Mudge)
782	Old Chart:—Part of Devonshire (Capt. G. Collins)
783	—— Dartmouth ,,
784	—— Plymouth ,,
785	—— Fowey and Mount's Bay ,,
786	—— Falmouth ,,
787	—— Scilly Islands, Land's End, Lizard, &c. (Capt. G. Collins)
788	Caverns and Fissures of the Plymouth Limestone (H. C. Hodge)
789	Diary of Walter Yonge, Esq. (G. Roberts)

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No.	Work
790	Notices of Exeter; comprising a History of Royal Visits (J. Gidley)
791	Records of the Rocks (Rev. W. S. Symonds)
792	Topographical and Statistical Description of the County of Devon (G. A. Cooke)
793	Spiritual Merchant and other Treatises (Christopher Jellinger)
794	Plymouth, Dawlish, and Torquay Guide (N. T. Carrington)
795	Basket of Fragments (E. Arkell)
796	Fifty Years' Recollections (C. Redding). 3 vols.
797	Britain's Bulwarks &c.: a Poem (G. Woodley)
798	Frictional Electricity, &c. (Sir W. S. Harris)
799	Sure Footing in Christianity Examined (G. Hughes)
800	Discourses on Different Subjects (Rev. R. Polwhele)
801	Lectures on Nonconformity (J. Worsley)
802	Poems on Several Occasions (A. Dunsterville)
803	Visions of Memory and other Pamphlets (Hitchins and others)
804	Beggar and his Benefactor; and Description of Plymouth (M. C. Squire) 1809
805	Spiritual Poems (F. Collins). 1826
806	Fancy's Wreath: Poems (J. L. Stevens). 1826
807	Nettleton's Guide to Plymouth, &c. (G. Wightwick). 1836
808	Antiquities of Devonshire (F. Grose) 1797
809	Percy's Calendar for Cornwall and Devon. 1876 (75)
810	Articles of Faith, &c. With Hymns in use at Corpus Christi Chapel, Stonehouse
811	Devout Communicant. Reprinted from the Edition of 1700. (Ed. Rev. H. A. Simcoe)
812	Psalms and Hymns in use at St. John the Baptist Chapel, Devonport
813	English Grammar (H. Trays). Plymouth, 1833
814	Classical Dictionary (J. Lemprière). Exeter, 1809
815	Exempla Minora Latina, &c. (C. D. Yonge)
816	Lovel: a Tale of the Olden Time (S. Dixon)
817	Dews of Castalie: Poems (J. Johns)
818	Castalian Hours: Poems (S. Dixon)
819	Sermons on Several Subjects (Rev. J. Fisher). Sherborne, 1741
820	Select Remains of Rev. J. Mason (Rev. S. Nicholson). Devonp., 1836
821	Sermons upon Several Subjects (Rev. J. Warren). Lond., 1739
822	Three Weeks in the Downs: a Tale ('Officer's Widow')
823	Sermons on the Divinity of Christ (Rev. Dr. R. Hawker. Bath, 1796
824	Great Prophecy. Abridged from the Horæ Apocalypticæ of the Rev. E. B. Elliott (Rev. W. T. H. Eales) (75)
825	Diary of Mrs. Kitty Trevelyan (Mrs. Charles
826	Martyrs of Spain and the Liberators of Holland (Mrs. Charles)
827	Practical Nautical Surveying:—Triangulation of Plymouth Sound (Staff-Commander T. A. Hull) (36)
828	Colyton Church (J. Farmer) (75)
829	Third Report Plymouth Free Library, 1879 (W. H. K. Wright)
830	Pocket Guide to the Lizard ('A Lady') (75)
831	Penny Guide to the Sights of London and Exhibition, 1862. James and James (75)
832	Duprez's Devon and Cornwall Photographic Almanac for 1870 (75)
833	—— 1872 (75)
834	Plymo. Musical Association:—Book of Words, First Grand Concert, Feb. 5, 1867 (75)
835	—— —— Second do., March 4, 1867 (75)
836	Plymouth Working Men's Club and Institute:—Catalogue of Circulating Library (75)
837	Monro; and other Poems (J. Harris)
838	Analytical Exposition of Genesis and Exodus (G. Hughes). 1672
839	Supplementary Catalogue Plymouth Public Library, 1875-79
840	Some of the Symbols in the New Testament: a Sermon (Rev. W. Whittley) (75)
841	Three Towns Bibliotheca, 1872 (R. N. Worth) (73)
842	—— Supplement, 1873 (R. N. Worth) (73)
843	—— Appendix, 1880 (R. N. Worth) (73)
844	Secret of Long Life (M. Collins)
845	History and Description of Modern Wines (C. Redding)
846	Poems. Chiefly by Gentlemen of Devon and Cornwall
847	Laws of the Stannaries of Cornwall
848	Description of the Guildhall, Exeter (Rev. Dr. Oliver and P. Jones)

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No. Work.

849 Panorama of Torquay (O. Blewitt)
850 Consolations in Travel ; or, the Last Days of a Philosopher (Sir H. Davy)
851 Church Service in Full Score (A. T. Macdonald)
852 Nature, Production, and Uses of China Clay (D. Cock) (15)
853 New Seed Catalogue for 1880 (E. W. Serpell) (59)
854 Flora of Plymouth (T. R. A. Briggs). 1880 (7)
855 —— Second copy
856 Notes on Plympton Castle :—Trans. Plymo. Inst. (J. B. Rowe) (56)
857 Church Chant Book : 100 Chants (Rev. W. Watkins) (67)
858 Pen and Ink Sketches of Old Dartmouth (J. Peto) (20)
859 Gomerock Castle ; or, the Grave of the Unknown, &c. (A. H. Holdsworth) (20)
860 Faith of the Church, and the Unbelief of the Day (J. Shelly) (61)
861 History of the Passion of Our Blessed Lord (J. Shelly) (61)
862 Guild Papers, Contributed, &c. (J. Shelly and Others) (61)
863 Guide to the Plymouth Hoe (W. H. K. Wright). E. Chapple (11)
864 Plant Lore and Garden Craft of Shakespeare (Rev. H. N. Ellacombe) (23)
865 Complete History of the Religious Houses of Devon and Cornwall (Rev. W. Jones)
866 Principal Towns of the North of Devon (T. H. Cornish)
867 Thoughts in Prose and Verse (W. Calcott)
868 Account of Some of the Ancient Ecclesiastical Edifices of Exeter (Lt. Col. W. Harding)
869 Where Shall We Meet ? Vocal Duet (T. V. Whidborne and H. D. Tincombe) (75)
870 'Tis Christmas Time : a Song (H. Merles) (75)
871 Discourse at Christ Church, Devonport :—"The Divine Fatherhood and the Human Brotherhood" (Rev. J. K. Applebee) (75)
872 Life of Mr. Bamfylde-Moore Carew. 1775
873 Westward Ho ! (Rev. C. Kingsley)
874 Great Assize ; or, Day of Jubilee (S. Smith). Plymo., 1820
875 Death : a Vision ; or, the Solemn Departure of Saints and Sinners (J. Macgowan). Plymo., 1822

No. Work.

876 Captivity, Sufferings, and Escape of James Scurry, of Devon (J. Scurry)
877 Post Office Directory of Plymouth, &c, 1867 (J. W. Elvins) (75)
878 Catalogue of the Plymouth Public Library, 1854 (W. Hunt)
879 —— of the Cottonian Collection (Ll. Jewitt). 1853
880 Re-union ; or, the British Association's Visit to Plymouth : a Poem (H. Wotton) (74)
881 Christian Service : a Sermon on the Death of Mr. A. Rooker (Rev. C. Wilson) (75)
882 Plumage of Female Birds (J. Butter)
883 Views of Plymouth, &c. : - Historical Sketch and Description (W. H. K. Wright) (75)
884 Public Free Library and the Board School (W. H. K. Wright) (75)
885 Index-Catalogue Plymouth Free Library, 1877 (W. H K. Wright)
886 Supplementary Ditto, 1879 (W. H. K. Wright)
887 List of Additions, 1879-80 (W. H. K. Wright)
888 Narrative of the Origin of the Plymouth Free Library (W. H. K. Wright). 1877
889 Poll Books Plymouth Election, 1852, 1853
890 Rules and Regulations of Plymouth Workhouse. 1853
891 Charter of the Borough of Plymouth ; and the Case of Roch against Berry. 1712
892 Ornithology of the South of Devon (Ed. Moore)
893 Cornish Fauna (Jon. Couch)
894 Pilgrim Minstrel ; and Wreck of the "John" (H Arundell)
895 Guide to the River Tamar (H. P. Hearder)
896 History of Frugal, the Wild Bee (Mr. Frankly)
897 Map of Cornwall and its Railways (H. G. Collins)
898 Handbook to the Town and Church of Sidmouth (R. Letheby)
899 Critique on Paradise Lost (R. N. Barnes)
900 Innocence of Protestant Dissenters : a Sermon (J. Enty)
901 Connection between the Simplicity of the Gospel and the Leading Principles of the Protestant Cause : a Sermon (J. Kentish)
902 Historical and Critical Account of Hugh Peters, after the Manner of Mr. Boyle

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No.	Work.
903	Barnstaple Election Petition, 1853. Parliamentary Report
904	Phenomena of Heaves or Faults in Mineral Veins (A. T. Davies) (21)
905	St. Michael's Mount in Cornwall : a Poem (T. Hogg) (17)
906	Guide and Sketch Book to Torquay, &c., 1880 (Dunstan and Hearle)
907	Mother Molly : a Tale of Plymouth (F. M. Peard). 1880 (50)
908	Sweet Sylvan Glades : Four-part Song (F. N. Löhr) (45)
909	O My Love is Like the Red, Red Rose: Four-part Song (F. N. Löhr)
910	Annual Report of the Industrial Training Ship, "Mount Edgcumbe," 1880-1 (12)
911	Post Office Directory, Plymouth District, 1880-1 (Eyre Brothers)
912 to 921	Churchman's Companion. 10 vols. 1851-56
922	Several Discourses, &c. (S. Westcott) Exon., 1761
923	West Buckland Year Book and Kalendar for 1857 (So. Moulton)
924	Little Blue Jacket, &c. (M. A. Paull) (49)
925	May's Sixpence ; or, Waste Not, Want Not (M. A. Paull) (49)
926	Report and Transactions of the Devonshire Association. Totnes, July, 1880
927	Panorama of Plymouth (S. Rowe)
928	History of Devonport (R. N. Worth)
929	Væ Euge Tuba ; or, the Wo Joy Trumpet : a Sermon before the House of Commons, May 26, 1647 (G. Hughes)
930	Antiquities of Palmyra, &c. (A. Sellar). 1696
931	Exeter Diocesan Kalendar and Clergy List, 1881
932	Truro Diocesan Kalendar and Clergy List, 1881
933	Drake, Sir Francis, His Voyage, 1595. (Hakluyt Soc.'s Pub., 1849)
934	Autobiography and Select Remains of Rev. R. Cope (Ed. by his Son)
935	Seed of Isaac ; being an Historical Review of God's Dealings with His Chosen People Israel (J. D. Granger). 1880
936	McCallum's Penny Illustrated Almanack, 1881 (47)
937	Rambles and Excursions about Plymouth and Devonport (71)
938	Three Towns Almanack, 1878 (W. Wood, Devonport) (71)
939	Smith's Plymouth Almanack, 1881 (J. Smith) (63)
940	Overcrowding in Plymouth (H. Whitfeld). "W. D. Mercury," 1880
941	Christ Church Parish Magazine, 1879. Vol. 1
942	—— 1880. Vol. 2
943	Plain and Easie Method, showing how the Office of Overseer of the Poor may be Managed, whereby it may be £9000. per annum advantage to the County of Devon, &c., &c., &c. (R. Dunning) 1685
944	Doidge's Western Counties Illustrated Annual, 1881 (22)
945	Doidge's West of England Almanack, 1881 (22)
946	Three Towns Alman., 1881 (Wood)
947	Liskeard Alman., 1881 (Matthews)
948	Cornubia : a Poem, descriptive of Cornwall (G. Woodley)
949	Totness Address Versified, &c. 1727
950	Infidel : a Poem (E. Cock). Plymouth : Keys. 1844
951	Christian Witness. Vol. 1. Plymouth: Rowe 1834
952	Parochial Reports, St. Andrew's, Plymouth (C. T. Wilkinson, D.D.) (75)
953	Plymouth School Board and the Peek Prizes Corresp. (W. Sharman) (60)
954	Fourth Report of the Committee on Devonshire Celebrities (Rev. Treas. Hawker) (31)
955	River of Dart : a Paper Read at Totnes, 1880 (Rev. Treas. Hawker)
956	History of Devon (R. Polwhele). 3 v.
957	History of Cornwall ,, 4 v.
958	Perkins's Illus. Almk. Bideford (51)
959	Blossom and Blight : a Tale (M. A. Paull) (49)
960	Sketches and Studies, Descriptive and Historical (R J. King). 1874 (41)
961	Christmas Pantomime, "Sinbad the Sailor" (Green and McArdle). T. R., Plymouth, 1880 (40)
962	Bless the Lord, O My Soul ! Sacred Cantata (Music by S. Weekes) (68)
963-4	Charles' Church Parochial Magazine, 1879-80 ["Home Words"]
965	God's Will and Man's Shall : a Tract (Robert Hawker, D.D.) 1819
966	Fragments from Holy Scripture, Written on the Margin of an Old Bible (Robt. Hawker, D.D.) 1818
967	God's Witnesses : a Tract (Robert Hawker, D.D.) 1820
968	True Gospel, &c. : a Tract (Robert Hawker, D.D.) 1816
969	Bread Selling to the Poor at Half-Price : a Tract (Robert Hawker, D.D.) 1817

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No.	Work.
970	Last Saturday Night of Time: a Tract (Robert Hawker, D.D.) 1818
971	God's Will and Man's Shall, &c.: a Tract (Robert Hawker, D.D.) N.D.
972	Unceasing Warfare between the Flesh and the Spirit: a Tract (Robert Hawker, D.D.) 1820
973	Potter's House: a Tract (Robert Hawker, D.D.) 1818
974	Death of the Lord's Saints (Robert Hawker, D.D.) 1823
975	Jehovah's Pleasure in His People: (Robert Hawker, D.D.) 1822
976	My Birthday ,, 1818
977	Sweet Morsels for Hungry Souls (Robert Hawker, D.D.) No. 2. 1817
978	—— ,, No. 3. N.D.
979	—— ,, No. 4. 1819
980	—— ,, No. 6. 1820
981	On the Person, Godhead and Ministry of the Holy Ghost (Robert Hawker, D.D.) Lecture 3. N.D.
982	—— (R. Hawker, D.D.) Lecture 4. N.D.
983	—— ,, ,, 5. ,,
984	Strayed Sheep of Christ, &c.: a Tract (Robt. Hawker, D.D.) 1823
985	Biographical Sketch of Sir Francis Drake (W. H. K. Wright). 1880
986	View of Frankfort-gate Theatre, Plymouth. 1805
987	Portrait of Dr. John Kitto [Engraving]. Edinburgh: Oliphant (75)
988	View of Seven Stars Lane, Birthplace of Kitto [Engraving]. Edinburgh: Oliphant (75)
989	Map of Devonshire, with Excester Described, and the Armes of such Nobles as have borne the Titles of them (J. Speed)
990	Bird's-eye View of Plymouth ("Illus. Lon. News"). 1872
991	West Hoe Estate, Plymouth: Bird's-eye View (A. Norman, Archt.)
992	Water-colour Painting of the Old Guildhall, Plymouth, demolished 1800. After Payne (Jane Johns)
993	Photograph—Interior of Hall, Plymouth Free Library (R. P. Yeo). 1879
994	Photograph—"Borough Arms" Coffee House (R. P. Yeo). 1879
995	Watering Places of the South of England (Eyre Bros.)
996	Plymouth in an Uproar: a Musical Farce Music by Dibdin. 1779
997	Signs of the Hotels, Taverns, Inns, &c. in Devonshire (W. Pengelly)
998	Sermon Preached by the Rev. Dr. Temple, Lord Bishop of Exeter, at St. Andrew's, Plymouth, Jan. 9th, 1870, &c.
999	Two Sermons by Rev. Dr. Temple, Lord Bishop of Exeter, at St. Andrew's and Trinity Churches, Jan. 9th, 1870
1000	Everlasting Year of Jubilee: Sermon by Rev. J. E. Risk
1001	Sermon on the Temperance Reformation by Rev. J. Stock
1002	Address by Bishop of Exeter on Presentation of Prizes, Plymouth High School, Jan. 8th, 1870
1003	Leaves from Sherwood, &c. (W. Crossing)
1004	Catalogue of the Works of Art, &c. exhibited at the Mechanics' Institute and at the Guildhall, Devonport, 1869
1005	Addresses, Speeches, Squibs, Songs, &c. circulated during the Elections, 1817 and 1818, in Devon, &c. Exeter: R. Cullum. 1818
1006	Sir Walter Rawleigh's Ghost, &c. Portrait. Lond., 1651
1007	Plymouth No. of "The Graphic," March 16th, 1878 (R. N. Worth)
1008	Annual Report and Transactions Plymouth Institution, 1879-80
1009	King's Son; or, a Memoir of Billy Bray (F. W. Bourne)
1010	Sure Mercies of David: Poems (Helen Hetherington)
1011	Gardening for Children (Ed. Rev. C. A. Johns)
1012	Dissertations:—Tree of Life, Fall of Man, Offerings of Cain and Abel, &c. (Benjamin Kennicott). Oxford, 1747
1013	Servian Popular Poetry, &c. (Trans. J. Bowring). 1827
1014	Specimens of the Polish Poets (Trans. J. Bowring). 1827

Note.—*The numbers in brackets, at the end of the lines, refer to the respective donors, as per Table XIII.*

APPENDIX II.

LIST OF PERIODICALS

Supplied to the News Rooms, Review Room, Ladies' Table and Reference Reading Room.

YEARLY.

*Doidge's Almanack
*——— Illustrated Annual
Exeter Diocesan Calendar
*Financial Reform Almanack
*McCallum's Almanack
*Smith's Almanack
Truro Diocesan Calendar
Whitaker's Almanack
*Wood's ,,
&c, &c., &c.

QUARTERLY.

British Quarterly Review
Edinburgh Review
*Palestine Exploration Fund Quarterly Statement
Quarterly Review
*Sunday Review
Westminster Review
*Whittington

MONTHLY.

Animal World
*Antiquary
Argosy
Art Journal
Art, Magazine of
Belgravia
Blackwood
Boy's Own Paper
*Brendon's Western Counties Tourists' Guide
*British Mail
*British Temperance Advocate
British Workman
British Workwoman
*Building World
Cassell's Magazine
Chambers's Journal
Charles' Church Parochial Magazine
*Christ Church Parish Magazine
*Church Association Monthly Intelligencer
*Clergyman's Magazine
Contemporary
Cornhill
*Dietetic Reformer
*Disciple
*Englishwoman's Review
Family Friend
Fortnightly Review
*Free and Open Church Advocate
Girl's Own Paper
Good Words
*Great Western Railway Time Table
Hardwicke's Science Gossip
*Hand and Heart
*Hardware
*Illustrated Australian News
*Insurance Gazette of Ireland
*Intellectual Repository and New Jerusalem Magazine
*Latimer's West of England Railway Time Tables
Leisure Hour
Library Journal
*London and South Western Railway Time Table
London Society
Macmillan's Magazine
Musical Times
Nineteenth Century
Quiver
Scientific American
Scribner's American
*Smith's Handy Railway Time Tables
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
*Sweetnam's Temperance Journal
*Sword and Trowel
Temple Bar
Tinsleys'
*Western Temperance Herald

* Presented.

WEEKLY.

*Alliance Weekly News
All the Year Round
Athenæum
*Banner of Israel
*Baptist
*Boy's Newspaper
*Boy's Own Paper
*British Mercantile Gazette
Broad Arrow
Builder
*Building World
*Catholic Times
*Christian
*Christian World
*Church Review
*Church Times
*Citizen
*Colonies and India
*Co-operative News
*Cornish Telegraph
*Cornish Times
*Derbyshire Courier
*Devonport Independent (3 copies)
*East Cornwall Times
Engineering
English Mechanic
*Ecclesiastical Observer
Figaro
*Fountain
*Freeman
*Freemason
Fun
Gardener's Magazine
*Good Templars' Watchword
Graphic
*Gravesend and Dartford Reporter
Hand and Heart
Illustrated London News
*Inquirer
*Jewish Chronicle
Judy
Land and Water
*Lichfield Mercury
Literary World
*Mail Budget
*Metropolitan
Mitchell's Maritime Register
——— Homeward Bound List
——— Outward Bound List
Nature
*Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
Notes and Queries
Once a Week
*Oracle
*Pharmaceutical Journal
Pictorial World
Public Opinion
Punch
Queen
*Richmond and Twickenham Times
*Rock
*Royal Cornwall Gazette
Saturday Review
Scotsman
*Society
*South Devon Advertiser
Spectator
*Staffordshire Advertiser
*Tablet
*Temperance Journal and Treasury
*Temperance Record
*Templar
*Totnes Times
*Trewman's Exeter Flying Post
*Watchman
*Weekly Mercury
*Weekly Register
*Western Figaro
*Western Herald
*Western Independent (3 copies)
*Western Weekly News
*Weymouth and Dorset Guardian
*Woman's Suffrage Journal

DAILY.

Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Globe
Pall Mall Gazette
Shipping Gazette
Standard
Times
Western Daily Mercury (3 copies)
*Western Daily Press
Western Morning News (3 copies)

Various Daily and other Papers, per favour of the Editor of the "Western Morning News;" also, various Colonial and Foreign Papers by several friends.

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* Presented.

APPENDIX III.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR READERS AND BORROWERS.

1.—The Librarian shall have the general charge of the Library and News-Rooms; and shall be responsible to the Committee for all the property belonging thereto, and for the safe keeping of the books.

2.—No person who is in a state of intoxication shall be admitted into the Library or News-Rooms. No audible conversation shall be permitted in either room; nor shall any person be allowed to partake of refreshment therein. Any person who shall offend against these Regulations, or shall be guilty of any misconduct, shall not be allowed to remain in the building.

3.—The Library and Reference Reading Room shall be open to the public every day, except Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and the News-Rooms every day (with the same exceptions), from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Lending Department is closed on Bank Holidays.

4.—The Library shall be closed for one week, twice in each year, for the purposes of cleaning and re-arrangement of books. Seven days' notice shall be given of such closing, in order that all books may be returned to the Library for examination. All books borrowed from the Library must, therefore, be returned, irrespective of the time allowed for reading, on or before the 30th June and 31st December, in each year respectively. Borrowers neglecting to comply with this Rule will risk the forfeiture of their Tickets, and will incur a special fine of sixpence per week, or portion of a week.

5.—Persons enrolled as Burgesses of the Borough of Plymouth, or Donors of Five Pounds and upwards, shall be entitled to borrow books for home reading, on their own responsibility, on signing acceptance of these Rules, on a form which shall be kept for the purpose. Persons not so enrolled, or not otherwise eligible, shall be required to obtain the signature of one Burgess to the following voucher, which must be renewed annually :—

I, the undersigned, being a Burgess of the Borough of Plymouth, declare that I believe..... occupation..... ..... aged ..... of No..... ....to be a person to whom books may be safely entrusted for persual; and I hereby undertake to replace, or pay the value of any book belonging to the Corporation of Plymouth, which shall be lost or materially injured by the said borrower.

NAME OF APPLICANT.	OCCUPATION.	AGE.	ADDRESS.	WARD.

☞ Children under the age of Fourteen years are required to obtain the written authority of one parent to the application for a Ticket, in addition to that of the ordinary Guarantor, unless the Guarantor is also the parent.

Signature of Guarantor .....*Address* ....

Date of Application..... ..... *Ward*.....

Signature of Parent..... *Address*..... .....

Books can be taken out of the Library only by Ratepayers, or persons resident in or employed in the Municipal Borough of Plymouth.

6.—Any person having signed this engagement, who shall afterwards desire to withdraw from the same, must give notice thereof in writing to the Librarian, who will give a release as soon as he shall have ascertained that no liability remains undischarged. The responsibility incurred by a guarantor's engagement shall terminate on the expiration of one year from the date of signature, when the borrower's card will be cancelled; another voucher must then be obtained.

7.—A voucher, which may be had on application to the Librarian, must be left at the Library one clear day before the first issue of books to the person recommended therein; and, on being found correct, a Borrower's Ticket will be delivered to the person so recommended, entitling him or her to borrow books, subject to the Rules and Regulations in force for the time being. The sum of one penny will be charged for each ticket issued, to cover the cost thereof.

8.—Borrowers' cards are not transferable; and borrowers are cautioned against losing them, as they will be held responsible for any book or books which may be taken out of the Library by the use of their tickets. These tickets must be renewed every year, from the date of issue, by the borrower in person. Lost tickets can be replaced, after one day's clear notice has been given, on payment of two-pence. Borrowers must produce their tickets upon every application for and return of a book.

9.—Borrowers, when they change their residence, are required to notify the same in writing to the Librarian, within one week of such change, under penalty of forfeiture of their tickets.

10.—Borrowers leaving town, or ceasing to use the Library, are required to return their tickets to the Librarian, in order that their guarantee may be cancelled;

otherwise they and their guarantor will be held responsible for any books taken out in their names.

11.—Every person, on obtaining a borrower's ticket, must sign for the same, and state his or her occupation and residence in a book provided for that purpose ; and such signature shall be taken and considered to be assent to the Rules and Regulations of the Plymouth Free Library for the time being.

12.—It is desirable that books should be applied for by borrowers themselves. When they cannot conveniently visit the Library, they are requested to send a responsible messenger, competent to deliver their messages and to take due care of the books. The Librarian has instructions to refuse books to messengers who in his judgment are not competent to take proper care of them.

13.—No reader shall be allowed to pass within the enclosure of the Library, or to remove books from the shelves ; and visitors are requested to be as silent as possible.

14.—Application for books must be made on the forms provided for the purpose, upon which the borrower's number, and the title of the book required should be legibly written down, together with the Number and Class affixed to it in the Indicator Catalogue, the borrower dating and signing the same. Directions for consulting the Indicator will be found in the Library, and it is necessary that the borrower should refer to the Indicator before applying at the Issuing Desk for a book.

15.—Borrowers are requested, on returning their books, to hand them over to the Librarian or his assistant, and not to leave them on the counter, or give them into the hands of strangers. The borrowers will be held responsible for books not so delivered, or duly entered as being returned by them. Borrowers are not allowed to lend to other persons the books delivered to them.

16.—Books cannot be exchanged twice in one day, nor before five o'clock on the day following the issue, or last transaction with the borrower.

17.—Borrowers are earnestly requested to keep the books clean, not to fold down the leaves, or to mark them in any way with pencil or ink. It is also requested that they be kept from the hands of young children.

18.—Borrowers are permitted to take complete works at a single issue, if required, provided that the number of volumes does not exceed three. In all cases, the whole must be returned at the expiration of the time specified for one volume. The time for reading may, however, be extended, if the work be not required by another borrower. See Rule 21.

19.—Borrowers may bespeak books which are in circulation, by depositing with the Librarian an addressed post card, bearing title and number of book required. On the book coming in, the post card will be sent to the addressee, with an intimation that the book will be retained for twenty-four hours. Printed post cards are obtainable at the counter at one penny each.

20.—The Librarian or his assistant shall carefully examine each book returned ; and, if any book be soiled, written in, or otherwise injured, or if any book be lost, the borrower or his guarantor must immediately replace such book, or (in case of works comprising more than one volume) the set of books to which it may belong, or pay for

the damage or loss. Books stolen or lost shall continue to be at the disposal of the Free Library Committee, although replaced or paid for.

21.—All books must be returned within the time specified on their respective labels; but the time for reading may be renewed, on application (except in the case of new works or books much in demand, or when required, as per Rule 18). Borrowers detaining books beyond the time allowed for reading, will be fined one penny for the whole or any portion of the first week, and one penny for each week or portion of a week afterwards. If these fines be not paid after two applications for the same, no further books will be issued to the borrower, and the ticket will be cancelled. The borrower will also be required to pay the expenses of all application made to him or her, by the Librarian. In the event of any book not being returned within twenty-eight days from the date of issue, it shall be the duty of the Librarian to call upon the borrower or the surety to replace it. In the case of parts of Magazines or Reviews, they must be returned within seven days, under a penalty of one penny each day over the time allowed.

22.—The Librarian shall have the power to refuse books to any applicant who shall neglect or refuse compliance with these Rules and Regulations; but any person so refused shall have liberty to appeal to the Library Committee, whose decision shall be final and binding.

23.—A Proposal Book is kept at the Library, to receive suggestions from readers as to any book they may consider desirable to be introduced into the Library. This book is laidbefore the Committee for their consideration, at their periodical meetings, when books so proposed will be balloted for, in accordance with the Bye-laws.

24.—Printed Catalogues may be purchased at the Library; and copies of the same, with the manuscript catalogue of the latest additions, are placed in the Library for reference.

25.—If any borrower fail to return to the Lending Library books lent to him or her, under these Rules and Regulations, or to pay any costs, expenses, damages, or fines incurred, it shall be recoverable as a debt; and in any action, the Librarian, acting for the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Plymouth, being entitled to recover, shall be taken as admitted.

RULES SPECIALLY APPLICABLE TO THE REFERENCE LIBRARY AND PATENTS ROOM.

26.—Books may be obtained to read in the Reference Library by signing a Reader's Ticket, which may be had on application. Such signature will be considered as an assent to the General Rules and Regulations of the Library; but the Committee would recommend regular readers to provide themselves with a Reader's Medal, price two-pence, which will render the forms unnecessary in their case. This medal must be presented on every application for a book, and will be returned when the book is handed back to the attendant. These medals will not be issued to youths under the age of sixteen, except for special reasons, with the consent of the Librarian. Books so obtained are not to be taken out of the Library under any circumstances. In cases of misconduct, the Librarian has authority to suspend the medal-holder from further privileges, subject to appeal, as per Rule 21.

27.—Persons under fourteen years of age are not admitted to the News-Rooms.

28.—It is expressly forbidden to remove from the Reference Department any book, map, manuscript, or any other article belonging thereto, or to write or make any marks upon the same. Readers are particularly requested not to soil the works used, as many of them are of considerable value. In making extracts, the use of pencils only can be allowed, and great care must be observed. For taking tracings of plates or drawings, special leave must be obtained of the Librarian, in order that the work may in no way be injured.

NEWS-ROOMS.

29.—Newspapers and magazines must not be removed from the stands upon which they are placed, except by permission of the Librarian; and it is particularly requested that readers will replace the various publications, when done with, upon the tables to which they belong.

30.—No paper can be retained longer that ten minutes after it has been enquired for by another person.

31.—Any person found removing any newspaper, magazine, or other article from the News-Rooms will be liable to be prosecuted. All the General Rules apply likewise to these departments.

32.—Special attention is called to the following clauses of 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 44 :—

> "Every person who shall unlawfully and maliciously destroy or damage any-
> "thing kept for the purpose of art, science, or literature...in any...library...
> "which...is either at all times or from time to time open for the admission of the
> "Public...shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and being duly convicted thereof
> "shall be liable to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding six months; and,
> "if a male, may during the period of such imprisonment be put to hard labour,
> "or be once, twice, or thrice privately whipped, in such manner as the Court
> "before which such person shall be tried shall direct."
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> "...Any person found committing any offence against this Act may be imme-
> "diately apprehended, without a warrant, by any person, and forthwith taken
> "before some neighbouring Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to
> "the law."

33.—The income being principally derived, in accordance with Sec. 2 of the "Public Libraries Act," (29 and 30 Vic., cap. 114,) and from annual voluntary contributions, the Society shall not make any dividend, gift, division, or bonus in money unto or between any of its Members.

By order of the Committee.

W. H. K. WRIGHT,
Secretary and Public Librarian.

Corrected and Revised,
February, 1881.

I. W. N. KEYS, PRINTER, WHIMPLE STREET, PLYMOUTH.

BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH.

FIFTH REPORT

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND NEWS-ROOMS COMMITTEE;

TOGETHER WITH

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT,
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT AND STATISTICAL TABLES,
LIST OF ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY, NAMES OF DONORS,
REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS, &c.

Presented to the Town Council, February 15th, 1882.

1881.

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I. W. N. KEYS, PRINTER, 33, WHIMPLE STREET.
1882.

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1881-2.

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MR. R. C. SERPELL, J.P.

Officers.

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Assistant Librarian: JOHN W. BARTER.

Junior Assistants: ROBERT PHILP; W. L. EMERY; J. PENGELLY.

Evening Assistant: R. BARTON.

Hall Keeper: JAMES WINSTON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Plymouth.

IT is with pleasure your Committee, having the management of the Free Library, present herewith their Fifth Annual Report and Treasurer's Statement, together with the accompanying Report of the Chief Librarian.

It is gratifying to find that your Library maintains its popularity with so large a proportion of the inhabitants, as is shown by the returns of books issued to daily borrowers during the year, as also by the large numbers of persons who continue to frequent the News-Rooms, the Reference Library, and Reference Reading Room.

Some falling off in the number of volumes issued, as compared with last year, will be observed, and your Committee attribute this in some degree to the fact that so many of the books have been read and re-read by the more constant visitors to the Library. This falling off can only be met by keeping up the supply of new books.

Your Committee thankfully acknowledge many presents of books during the year, particulars of which will be presented in an Appendix to the accompanying Report; but these do not prove anything like adequate to the requirements of so large a number of readers as are desirous of using the Library. It may not be out of place at this time to intimate that your Committee are at all times prepared to receive and acknowledge donations of useful literature, and that the needs of the Library of Reference are very pressing;—also, that the formation of a Devon and Cornwall Library of Reference is still progressing satisfactorily; but that there are many well-known works, which are not as yet on our shelves, or included in the admirable Catalogue which the Public Librarian has in course of preparation. Gifts of books to either the Reference Library or the Devon and Cornwall Library are still in time for inclusion in the new Catalogue; and all books presented to the Lending Library will be placed in the Addenda, if too late for the body of the Catalogue.

It is earnestly hoped that the Town Council will this year regard with favour the renewed application we make for an increase in the amount voted to the use of the Library, and that the grant for the current year will be the full equivalent of a penny rate, which it is respectfully submitted may fairly be voted to the purposes of the Free Library. It must be borne in mind that the town is increasing from year to year, and that, as the area covered by the operations of the Library is extended, so in proportion should the income of the Institution increase.

Your Committee are glad to be able still to testify to the zeal and devotion to the interests of the Institution of the Chief Librarian; as also to the assiduity of the other members of the Library staff.

ROBT. C. SERPELL,

Deputy Chairman.

February, 1882.

CASH STATEMENT, FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
To Cash in hand	0	12	11
,, Corporation	700	0	0
,, Sale of Borrowers' Tickets	11	4	11
,, Sale of Readers' Medals	1	2	6
,, Fines and Repayments of Postage	30	17	0
,, Sale of Catalogues	0	19	5
,, Sale of Rules, &c.	1	17	5
,, Sale of old Newspapers	3	9	11
,, Sale of Post Cards (bespoke)	2	5	1
,, Damaged and Lost Books paid for	0	4	6
,, Balance due to Bank	59	15	7
	£813	9	3

(*Signed*) ROBT. C. SERPELL, *Hon. Treasurer.*
W. H. K. WRIGHT, *Public Librarian.*

EXPENDITURE.

				£.	s.	d.
By Balance due to Bank				50	16	9
,, Furniture, Fittings, Alterations, &c.				30	0	0
,, Salaries, Wages, and Assistance				326	2	10
,, Printing and Stationery				29	4	3
,, Reports and Catalogues				11	12	2
,, Printing Rules and Regulations				1	11	6
,, Assistant Cataloguer				30	3	0
,, Supply to News-Rooms and Library—						
Books	118	1	3			
Binding	73	19	6			
Periodicals	51	9	4			
				243	10	1
,, Gas and Fuel				38	12	10
,, Warming Apparatus and Gas Fixtures				16	9	6
,, Postages, including Notices to Borrowers, Post Cards for sale, &c.				7	4	8
,, Railway Carriage, Porterage, and Travelling Expenses				7	19	7
,, Cleaning and Sundries				7	10	3
,, Insurance and Registration				3	1	0
,, Interest and Commission (Bank)				8	18	8
,, Cash in hand (Petty Cash)				0	12	2
				£813	9	3

We have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers, and find it correct.

February 7th, 1882. (*Signed*) WM. HY. LUKE, WILLIAM MARSH, } *Auditors.*

1881.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor (the Chairman) and Members of the Free Library Committee of the Borough of Plymouth.

GENTLEMEN,

Herewith I have the pleasure to present my Report, with various Statistical Returns, serving to illustrate the working of the Library for the past twelve months.

The year just closed has been comparatively uneventful, and I have therefore nothing of a special character to which it is necessary to draw your attention. The Institution still retains its hold upon public favour, although the returns show a decrease in circulation of several thousand volumes, as compared with the previous year. The number of volumes issued in all departments in the year 1881 was 162,048, being 9,803 less than in 1880. It will be noticed, however, on referring to Tables VII., VIII., IX., X., that the falling off was principally in the issues of what is termed "light literature," and affects in no way the great usefulness of the Library. The reduction in the two classes, G and J (Fiction and Juvenile works), will be found to be nearly equal to the total diminution. On the other hand (despite the gross reduction), a considerable increase is shewn in several of the more important Classes. (See Table X.) The Library was open a less number of days in 1881 than in 1880, but the daily average was a very little below that of the previous year. Another explanation of the falling off might be found in the fact that the summer totals (June and July) were unusually low, owing to the fineness of the weather ; and, in consequence, fewer persons availed themselves of the advantages afforded. On the other hand, however, the month of March gave the highest total yet recorded since the opening of the Library ; and in the closing months of the year the returns came up to the accustomed average. Moreover, many borrowers, who have been readers without inter-

mission from the first, have fairly exhausted the stock of literature at command—(I refer to those who confine themselves solely to the reading of works of fiction, and you wisely refrain from attempting to satisfy any inordinate demand for the same). It is possible too that the long-felt want of a *complete* and full Catalogue affects a number of more studious readers, whose selections of books are usually made at home from the now much out-grown Catalogue in present use. Whatever the cause of the reduction, it is shown that the issues last year were large and highly satisfactory,—exceeding, by nearly fifty thousand, those of 1879. (See Table IX.) The total number of volumes issued in all departments, from the opening of the Library in 1876 up to the close of the year 1881, was 701,259.

The additions to the Library stock during the year were considerable and important, and will be found fully set forth on Table I. Over and above the works there classified, the Patents' Department has also been increased by many volumes. In an Appendix will be given a classified list of these additions, as a supplementary catalogue, for the convenience of borrowers. As usual, the Local Department has received a fair share of attention, having been enriched by the addition of many valuable works (purchased and presented). The Library now contains more than 14,000 volumes and pamphlets.

As stated in my last Report, the run upon popular literature has been great, and consequently a large number of books have been permanently withdrawn as totally unfit for further circulation. These it is necessary to replace. The expenditure upon the binding and repairs of books has likewise been heavy, but this continuous outlay is necessary to keep the Library in a fair state of efficiency. In all, 941 volumes have passed through the hands of the binders during the year.

The return of books at the last half-yearly closing was much more satisfactory than formerly, the borrowers having now become accustomed to the rules bearing on this arrangement.

The number of books at present outstanding from all causes is small. The amount received in fines, &c. has been about equal to that of former years, whilst other Library receipts have been up to the average. The post-card system, for bespeaking books, has been found to work well,—more than five hundred post-cards having been sold since the adoption of the regulation in February last. This arrangement is much appreciated by borrowers.

The number of new tickets issued to borrowers during the year was 2,724, making a total of 16,777 issued since the opening of the Library in 1876. (See Table II.) In Tables IV., V., VI. will be found the usual particulars relating to ages, occupations and residences of new borrowers.

The Reference Library and Reading-Room is increasingly popular, many persons having become regular readers, while others seeking information upon special or abstruse subjects, frequent the room in the prosecution of their studies. The additional shelving recently ordered by you is now being fixed, and, when completed, I purpose removing all the books belonging to the Reference Library and the Local Collection into this room, for the greater convenience of readers and the Library staff. In connection with this Department, I would respectfully draw your attention to the requisite purchase of certain standard works of which we stand greatly in need, and which it would be desirable to incorporate in the forthcoming Catalogue. Particulars of the works consulted in the Reference Department will be found in Table VIII.

The News-Rooms, the Review Room, and Ladies' Table are all highly popular ; and it is a matter of regret that we have not the space at command to warrant our devoting an entire room to the use of ladies, who at present largely use the restricted space now placed at their disposal. A Boys' Table in the general News-Room would also be a desirable addition, if it could be provided.

During the past year an attempt was made to improve the gas supply in one portion of the building, under the instructions of the manager of the Gas Company ; but I regret to say that, although considerable expense was incurred in laying down new pipes and in obtaining and fixing a second meter, the supply is still defective, and not at all equal to our requirements, particularly in the News-Rooms, where most required.

The printing of the new Catalogue was commenced in July last, and up to the present time the printer (Mr. R. W. Stevens) has produced one hundred and thirty pages, bringing the work up to the letter K (Lending Department). The plan of the Catalogue was so fully detailed in the last Report that it need not be recapitulated here. I would simply say that it is being printed in good bold type upon stout paper, and in a style superior to that of anything previously produced in this locality. As it increases in bulk, I find it necessary to omit some features which would add to its value ; and I am doing my best, by a careful revision of the copy, to keep the work within reasonable limits. I shall shortly make arrangements to canvass for advertisements to be inserted in the Catalogue, as previously arranged ; and I trust that advertisers will consider it a good medium for making known their specialties, and that the borrowers and the reading public will find it a serviceable work. I trust to get it completed by the autumn of the present year.

In accordance with your usual kind permission, I was again privileged to attend the meeting of the Library Association, held in London in the month of September last. On that occasion I was instrumental in securing a fuller representation of Provincial Librarians upon the Council, besides influencing, in various ways, the Librarians throughout the country in matters which specially affected them and the Institutions over which they preside. The combined action then taken is likely to be of benefit, both to the Association generally and the members individually. Several important subjects were discussed, amongst which " Rules of Cataloguing " received a large share of attention, and the Constitution of the Association was thoroughly revised. Opportunities were again given to the members to visit and inspect sundry Metropolitan and other Libraries, besides exchanging ideas upon many topics of practical interest and importance.

As regards the extension of Libraries, I may say that several towns have recently adopted the Acts ; that others are carrying those Acts into operation ; and that in several districts the movement is being taken up with much heartiness. At Devonport the preliminary work has been completed ; and the new Institution was opened on Monday, February 6th, 1882, with becoming ceremony. It is to be hoped that the people of Devonportwill take kindly to the altered conditions of the re-modelled establishment, and ensure for it a great success. At Stonehouse the matter still remains *in statu quo*.

During the year I ventured to lay before you a scheme having for its object the extension of the work of the Library ; but you considered that the time was not opportune, and therefore the matter remains an open question. The same may be said of a proposal to open Branch Evening Reading-Rooms in several

outlying districts of the town, where, owing to the large industrial population, and the great distance of the central Library from their homes, the residents would find such branches a great boon.

The extension of the Athenæum, and the increase in the Museum accommodation at that institution, although meeting in some degree the requirements of a section of the community, does not furnish us with a Town Museum, such as a place of the size and importance of Plymouth should possess. I therefore earnestly hope that the greater scheme of combining a Free Public Library with a Museum and Art Gallery worthy the town and its rising importance will receive due consideration, and that, if possible, steps should soon be taken to secure a building or site more suitable to the present needs of the Library, and capable of affording the necessary accommodation for the nucleus of a Museum.

In conclusion, I would note that drafts of the "Amended Free Libraries Act," as improved by a Committee of Free Library authorities, appointed at Manchester some time since, have recently been received, and it is possible that the new Act will become law in the forthcoming session of Parliament. This Bill (as was explained in my last Report) is intended to consolidate the four previously existing Acts, as well as to amend some of their provisions.

W. H. K. WRIGHT,

Public Librarian.

February, 1882.

TABLE I.

Number and Classification of the Volumes in the Library, shewing the increase in all Departments during the year 1881.

Class Letter.	Works.	No. of Volumes. 1880.	1881.	Increase in 1881.	
A	Theology, Philosophy, and Religion	478	509	31	
B	Biography and Correspondence	967	1,024	57	
C	History, Voyages, and Travels	1,944	2,061	117	
D	Education, Political Economy, &c.	256	289	33	
E	Arts, Science, and Natural History	698	730	32	
F	Poetry, Classics, and Drama	628	690	62	
G	Fiction and Works of Imagination	2,031	2,265	234	
H	Miscellaneous Literature	619	633	14	
I	Magazines and Reviews	1,270	1,380	110	
J	Juvenile Works	769	876	107	
K	Works of Reference	1,970	2,155	185	
L	Devon and Cornwall Library	1,091*	1,397	306	*Including Pamphlets, Maps, &c., &c.
	Totals	12,721	14,009	1,288	

Note.—The above Total does not include the Library of Patents' Specifications.

TABLE II.

Register of Borrowers.

	No.
Tickets issued, 1881	*2,724
Previously issued	14,053
Total	16,777

* Burgesses 449. Non-Burgesses 2,275.

Note.—See Tables IV., V., VI., for Ages, Residences, and Occupations of Borrowers.

TABLE III.

The following Borrowers' Tickets have been withdrawn or cancelled during the year, for the various reasons assigned.

	No.
Borrowers left the town	85
,, deceased	4
,, withdrawn—no reason given	39
Guarantor withdrawn	3
Cancelled by Librarian, for misconduct, etc	8
,, ,, Cards unclaimed, &c.	63
TOTAL	202

TABLE IV.

Ages of Borrowers enrolled in 1881.

	No.
Under 15 years	462
From 15 to 20 years	704
,, 20 to 25 ,,	326
,, 25 to 30 ,,	192
,, 30 to 40 ,,	214
,, 40 to 50 ,,	115
,, 50 to 60 ,,	91
,, 60 upwards	97
Ages not recorded	*523
	2,724

* This includes the majority of the Burgesses, their ages not being required on the Forms of Application.

TABLE V.

Location of Borrowers in the various Wards and Out-lying Districts of the Town.

	Burgesses.	Non-Burgesses.	Total.
Vintry Ward	55	123	178
St. Andrew's Ward	72	435	507
Frankfort ,,	92	545	637
Drake's ,,	39	250	289
Charles ,,	155	591	746
Sutton ,,	36	270	306
Non-Residents, otherwise eligible	—	61	61
TOTALS	449	2,275	2,724

TABLE VI.

Occupations of Borrowers. (Tickets issued 1881).

Classification.	No.
Accountants, Clerks and Writers	235
Actors and Actresses	5
Agents, Managers, &c.	29
Apprentices	44
Architects and Surveyors	6
Artists and Designers	16
Assistants (Shop)	41
Auctioneers	10
Bakers and Confectioners	29
Bookbinders	4
Booksellers and Stationers	6
Boot and Shoe Makers	22
Box Makers	5
Brass Workers, &c.	6
Brush and Basket Makers	6
Builders and Contractors	10
Butchers	7
Carpenters and Joiners	67
Carvers and Gilders	5
Clergy and Ministers	19
Coach Builders	2
Commercial Travellers	17
Coopers, &c.	4
Customs' Officials	10
Dairymen	2
Dockyard Employés	11
Domestic Servants	25
Drapers and Draperesses	55
Dress Makers, Milliners, &c.	45
Drivers	4
Engineers	22
Errand Boys and Office Lads	55
Fish Dealers	7
Fitters	6
Foremen	11
Fruiterers, Gardeners, &c.	10
Governesses	12
Grain and Forage Dealers	5
Grocers	32
Grooms and Waiters	8
Hair Dressers	10
Hatters	2
Housekeepers	18
Ironmongers	8
Jewellers, Goldsmiths, and Watchmakers	33
Journalists, Reporters, &c.	22
Labourers and Porters	26
Laundresses	3
Lawyers and Solicitors	2
Leather Cutters, Curriers, &c.	6
Library Assistants	10
Licensed Victuallers	14
Lodging-house Keepers	17
Manufacturers and Merchants	16
Masons and Plasterers	30
Master Mariners	13
Millers	3
Musicians and Professors	7
Music-sellers	3
Officers—Army and Navy	20
Painters and Glaziers	22
Paper Stainers, &c.	5
Pensioners	28
Photographers	6
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.	34
Pianoforte Tuners	2
Plumbers and Gas-fitters	16
Police Officers	16
Postal and Telegraph Officials	21
Printers and Compositors	52
Railway and Dock Officials	11
Saddlers	14
Sailmakers	5
Sawyers	4
School Children	364
Schoolmasters and mistresses	32
Ship Owners and Brokers	3
Shipwrights	12
Tailors, Cutters, &c.	46
Teachers, Tutors, &c.	71
Umbrella Makers	4
Warehousemen	22
Miscellaneous Occupations	24
Occupations not recorded, or persons having no occupation	732
Total	2,724

CLASSIFICATION.

A. Theology and Philosophy
B. Biography and Correspondence
C. History, Voyages, and Travels
D. Political Economy, Education, &c.
E. Arts, Science, and Natural History
F. Poetry, Classics, and Drama

TABLE VII.

Return of Issues in the Lending and Reference Departments, in the various Classes, for the year ending December 31st, 1881, with Monthly Totals and Daily Averages.

CLASSIFICATION (Continued).

G. Prose Fiction
H. Miscellaneous
I. Magazines and Reviews
J. Juvenile Works
K. Works of Reference
L. Local Works

Month.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average
January	19	118	232	599	70	231	186	5,622	164	820	1,417	694	88	10,241	539
February ...	24	169	429	977	105	444	356	7,569	361	1,410	2,087	1,259	178	15,344	639
March	27	183	433	1,130	97	482	324	8,538	351	1,391	2,083	1,631	145	16,788	621
April	24	153	424	874	101	403	258	7,780	317	1,387	1,946	1,325	290	15,258	635
May	26	165	399	862	105	460	314	7,549	351	1,262	1,847	1,457	454	15,225	585
June	22	123	293	600	78	272	217	5,414	239	935	1,347	1,376	279	11,173	508
July	18	45	128	291	28	123	84	3,123	93	484	809	1,352	107	6,667	370
August.....	26	157	427	853	68	358	222	6,929	224	1,124	1,646	1,838	295	14,141	544
September ...	26	185	432	882	114	420	368	7,342	291	1,268	1,751	1,569	382	15,004	577
October	26	185	447	1,022	103	456	340	7,059	248	1,369	1,719	1,587	370	14,905	573
November ...	26	183	425	1,018	125	463	359	6,813	252	1,435	1,705	1,570	423	14,771	568
December ...	22	171	406	835	87	347	264	5,627	214	1,169	1,398	1,665	348	12,531	569
Totals...	286	1,837	4,475	9,943	1,081	4,459	3,292	79,365	3,105	14,054	19,755	17,323	3,359	162,048	566

CLASSIFICATION.
A. Biblical and Religious Works
B. Biographical Works
C. General History, Travels, &c.
D. Dictionaries, Encyclopædias, and other comprehensive Works
E. Arts, Science, and Natural History
F. Poetry, Drama, and the Classics

TABLE VIII.

Works consulted in the Reference Department during the year 1881, as per Classification.

CLASSIFICATION (Continued).
G. Fiction and General Literature
H. Heraldic and Genealogical Works
I. Magazines, Reviews, & Newspapers
J. General Topographical Works
KP. Specifications of Patents and Abridgments
L. Works relating to Devon & Cornwall

Month.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average
January	19	14	3	30	107	79	38	49	17	265	52	24	16	694	36
February ...	24	70	46	53	129	218	75	115	10	360	85	41	57	1,259	52
March	27	59	27	70	208	224	95	71	13	668	134	2	60	1,631	60
April	24	19	43	54	208	206	70	70	4	532	64	12	43	1,325	55
May	26	47	34	82	225	224	86	62	23	539	101	4	30	1,457	56
June	25	40	37	98	191	169	103	84	16	467	81	7	83	1,376	55
July	26	48	19	39	163	260	59	172	8	414	100	3	67	1,352	52
August.....	26	55	40	46	266	246	67	140	50	716	165	4	43	1,838	70
September ...	26	37	65	55	215	224	69	108	22	578	121	2	73	1,569	60
October	26	32	62	113	222	205	60	94	13	576	121	20	69	1,587	61
November ...	26	35	30	49	392	186	63	57	25	518	126	7	82	1,570	60
December ...	25	28	32	42	315	252	51	78	36	679	92	27	33	1,665	66
Totals...	300	484	438	731	2,641	2,493	836	1,100	237	6,312	1,242	153	656	17,323	57

TABLE IX.

Statement of the Work of the Library in all Departments, from October, 1876, to the close of the year 1881, and comprised in the Five published Reports.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average.
1876-77.....	360	689	3,699	12,057	514	2,252	1,618	62,499	2,732	7,968	18,047	9,087	3,897	125,059	347
1878	289	730	2,824	8,809	356	1,694	1,215	71,709	1,878	7,024	16,695	6,709	3,853	123,496	427
1879	259	1,051	3,197	8,896	510	3,169	1,877	65,794	2,328	9,259	14,842	4,466	3,416	118,805	458
1880	297	1,858	4,837	10,954	749	4,111	2,758	84,068	2,859	14,036	24,335	17,025	4,261	171,851	578
1881	286	1,837	4,475	9,943	1,081	4,459	3,292	79,365	3,105	14,054	19,755	17,323	3,359	162,048	566
Totals...	1,491	6,165	19,032	50,659	3,210	15,685	10,760	363,435	12,902	52,341	93,674	54,610	18,786	701,259	470

Note.—The aggregate issues, since the establishment of the Library, are as follows:—Lending Department, 644,649; Reference Department, 54,610: Total, 701,259.

TABLE X.

Comparative Statement of Issues in the undermentioned Classes for the years 1880 and 1881, shewing the increase and decrease respectively.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.
1880	297	1,858	4,837	10,954	749	4,111	2,758	84,068	2,859	14,036	24,335	17,025	4,261	171,851
1881	286	1,837	4,475	9,943	1,081	4,459	3,292	79,365	3,105	14,054	19,755	17,323	3,359	162,048
Decrease in 1881		21	362	1,011	—	—	—	4,703	—	—	4,580	—	902	9,803
Increase in 1881		—	—	—	332	348	534	—	246	18	—	298	—	—

Remarks.—It will be noticed that the principal decrease was in Section G (Fiction) and J (Juvenile) amounting in all to 9,283 volumes, or within 520 of the entire decrease. The Library was also open 11 days less than in the previous year.

ADDITIONS

To the various Classes and Departments of the Library during the year 1881.

☞ The No. agrees with both Class and Indicator.

CLASS A.—Theology, Philosophy, and Religion.

No.	Work.
2	Trower (Bp.) On the Epistles appointed for Sundays, Saints' Days, &c.
225	James (J. A.) Anxious Inquirer
404	Chalmers (Dr. T.) Scripture References
405	Porteus (Bp.) Sermons. 2 vols.
406	Bennett (Rev. W. J. E.) Sermons (Miscellaneous)
407	—— Principles of the Book of Common Prayer
408	Procter (Rev. F.) and Maclear (Rev. G. F.) Intro. to the Book of Common Prayer
409	Cumming (Rev. J.) Christ Receiving Sinners
410	Sheppard (J.) Thoughts on Private Devotion
411	Dixon (Joshua) Church Catechism Illustrated
412	A'Kempis (Thomas) On the Imitation of Christ
413	Barnes (A.) Notes on the Psalms. 3 vols.
414	Biblical Museum. Old Test., Vol. 4. Kings and Chronicles
415	—— Vol. 5. Ezra—Job
416	—— Vol 6. Psalms
417	—— Vol. 7. Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon
418	—— Vol. 8. Isaiah
419	—— Vol. 9. Jeremiah, Lamentations, and Ezekiel
420	Wilberforce (Bp.) Jubilee Sermon, S.P.G.F.P.
421	Neale (Rev. J. M.) Liturgy of St. Mark the Evangelist (in Greek)
422	Sacred Books of the East. Vol. 10. Dhammapada, from Pâli. (Müller)
423	—— Vol. 11. Buddhist Suttas, from Pâli. (Davids)
424	White (Ed.) Life in Christ
425	Graff (J. F.) "Graybeard's" Lay Sermons
426	Unitarian Christianity. Ten Lectures
427	Shipley (Orby) Truthfulness and Ritualism. 2nd series
428	Biblical Museum. O.T. Vol. 10. Daniel and Minor Prophets

CLASS B.—Biography and Correspondence.

No.	Work.
700	Granville, Mary, Auto. and Correspondence of (Ed. Lady Llanover). 3 vols.
701	Seddon, Thos., Artist. Memoir and Letters (His Brother)
702	Saltaire and its Founder, Sir Titus Salt (A. Holroyd)
703	Bachelor Kings of England (A. Strickland)
704	Elizabeth, Queen, Life of (A. Strickland)
705	Calamy, Edmund, D.D. Historical Account of My Own Life, etc. 2 vols.
706	Dryden (Eng. Men of Letters) (G. Saintsbury)
707	Abel Redivivus etc. (Thos. Fuller). 3 vols.
708	Poets Laureate of England (W. Hamilton)
709	Elizabeth, Queen, Youth of (L. Wiesener) 2 vols.
710	Bismarck's, Prince, Letters to his Wife, His Sister, etc. (Translated by F. Maxse)
711	Langton, Stephen (Eng. Pop. Leaders) (C. E. Maurice)

CLASS B.—Biography and Correspondence—*continued.*

No.	Work.
712	Tyler, Ball, and Oldcastle (Eng. Pop. Leaders, Mid. Ages) (C. E. Maurice)
713	Seven Heroines of Christendom (C. D. Yonge)
714	Bentinck, Lord Geo. (Lord Beaconsfield)
715	Rossini and his School (Great Musicians) (H. S. Edwards)
716	Schubert and his School (H.F. Frost)
717	Weber (do.) (Sir J. Benedict)
718	Wagner ,, (F. Hueffer)
719	Peel, Sir Robert (M. Guizot)
720	Wilberforce, W. (Dr. Stoughton)
721	Doddridge, P. (Dr. Stanford)
722	Martyn, H. (Rev. C. D. Bell)
723	Grellet, Stephen (W. Guest)
724	Well-Spent Lives (H. Edwards)
725	Representative Nonconformists (Rev. Alex. B. Grosart)
726	England's Royal Home (Rev. C. Bullock)
727	Foster, John, Life and Correspondence of (Ed. J.E. Ryland). 2 vols.
728	Sunshine and Shadow, etc. (J. B. Gough)
729	Thackerayana. With Sketches
730	Modern Painters and their Paintings (Sarah Tytler)
731	Old Masters and their Pictures (Sarah Tytler)
732	Musical Composers and their Works (Sarah Tytler)
733	Dickens, Charles, Speeches, Literary and Social, etc.
734	Duty. With Illustrations, etc. (S. Smiles)
735	Grimaldi, Joseph, Memoirs of. Illust. by Cruikshank (C. Dickens)
736	Women of Israel (G. Aguilar)
737	L'Ouverture, Toussaint, Negro Patriot of Hayti (Rev. J. R. Beard)
738	Landor (Eng. Men of Letters) (S Colvin)
739	Velazquez (Great Artists) (Ed. Stowe)
740	Giotto di Bondone (do.) (H. Quilter)
741	Chalmers, Thos., D.D. (Dr. D. Fraser)
742-750	[Not received]
751	De Quincey (Eng. Men of Letters)
752-757	[Not received] (D. Masson)
758	Duty. With Illustrations (S. Smiles)
759	Tait, Catharine and Craufurd, Memoir of, Wife and Son of Archp. of Canterbury (Ed. Rev. W. Benham)
760	Lessons from my Masters, Carlyle, Tennyson, and Ruskin (P. Bayne)
761	Poe, Edgar Allan, Life of (W. F. Gill)
762	Keble, Rev. John, Memoir of. 2 vols. (Rt. Hon. Sir J. T. Coleridge)
763	Through the Ranks to a Commission

CLASS C.—History, Voyages, and Travels.

No.	Work.
812	Malta and its Knights (Maj.-Gen. W. Porter)
839	Oriental Rambles, etc. (J. Ripley)
1220	La Question Romaine (E. About)
1221	Regal Rome (F. W. Newman)
1222	Catholic Italy (C. Hemans)
1223	Manual of Scripture History, etc. (Rev. J. E. Riddle)
1224	Notes on Burgundy (C. R. Weld)
1225	Letters from Madras, 1836-39 (A Lady)
1226	Excursion from London to Dover, 1806 (Jane Gardiner) 2 vols.
1227	Handbook for Switzerland, Alps, etc. (Murray)
1228	—— Northern Italy (Murray)
1229	Black's Picturesque Guide through North and South Wales, etc.
1230	Guide du Voyageur dans la Ville de Dinan et ses Environs (J. Bazouge)
1231	Slave Trade of East Africa (E. Hutchinson)
1232	Sleepy Sketches, etc. from Bombay
1233	Camp Life and Sport in South Africa (T. J. Lucas)
1234	Egypt, the Soudan, and Central Africa (J. Petherick)
1235	Travels in Central Africa. 2 vols. (J. and Mrs. Petherick)
1236	Through the Dark Continent. 2 vols. (H. M. Stanley)
1237	Arctic Voyages, 1858-79 (A. E. Nordenskiöld)
1238	Western Wanderings (J. W. Boddam-Whetham)
1239	Sunshine and Storm in the East (Mrs. Brassey)
1240	Voyage to the Polar Sea, 1875-76: H.M. Ships "Alert" and "Discovery" (Capt. Sir G. S. Nares). 2 vols.

CLASS C.—History, Voyages, and Travels—*continued.*

No.	Work.
1241	New Guinea and Polynesia (Capt. J. Moresby)
1242	Zulus and the British Frontiers (T. J. Lucas)
1243	Roraima and British Guiana (J. W. Boddam-Whetham)
1244	War in Bulgaria. 2 vols. (Lieut.-Gen. V. Baker Pacha)
1245	British Cyprus (W. Hepworth Dixon)
1246	Great Fur Land (H. M. Robinson)
1247	Across Central America (J. W. Boddam-Whetham)
1248	Among the Zulus, Adventures of Hans Sterk (Lieut.-Col. A. W. Drayson)
1249	Our Future Highway to India. 2 vols. (V. L. Cameron)
1250	Bismarck in the Franco-German War. 2 vols. (Dr. Moritz Busch)
1251	South Africa, Two Lectures on (J. A. Froude)
1252	Tramp Abroad. 2 vols. (S. L. Clemens)
1253	Landscape Painter in Southern Calabria (Ed. Lear)
1254	White and Black (Sir Geo. Campbell)
1255	History of Servia. etc. (L. Ranke)
1256	Second Seikh War in 1848-49 (E. J. Thackwell)
1257	Edward I., Life and Reign of
1258	Richard Cœur-de-Lion. 2 vols. (G. P. R. James)
1259	Turkish Empire (Rev. T. Milner)
1260	Eastern Life, Present and Past (H. Martineau)
1261	Health Resorts of Britain (Dr. S. Thomson)
1262	Church and the French Revolution (E. De Pressensé)
1263	Ireland in 1872 (Dr. J. Macaulay)
1264	Gleanings on the Overland Route (W. H. Bartlett)
1265	History of the Baltic Campaign of 1854 (G. B. Earp)
1266	Travels and Discoveries in the Levant. 2 vols. (C. T. Newton)
1267	Secret History of the Fenian Conspiracy (J. Rutherford)
1268	Carafas of Maddaloni (A. de Reumont)
1269	Health Trips to the Tropics (N. P. Willis)
1270	Incidents in the China War of 1860 (Gen. Sir Hope Grant)
1271	Journal of the Waterloo Campaign. 2 vols. in 1 (Gen. C. Mercer)
1272	New Sea and an Old Land: Egypt. (W. G. Hamley)
1273	History of Our Own Times. 4 vols. (Justin McCarthy)
1274	Turkey Past and Present (J. R. Morell)
1275	Corsair and His Conqueror (H. E. Pope)
1276	General Sketch of European History (E. A. Freeman)
1277	Recollections of the Tartar Steppes (Mrs. Atkinson)
1278	Waterloo: the Downfall of the First Napoleon (G. Hooper)
1279	L'Eglise et l'Empire Romain au IVe. Siècle. Première Partie, I. (M. A. De Broglie)
1280	—— Première Partie, II.
1281	Journal of a Residence on a Georgian Plantation (F. A. Kemble)
1282	Story of Burnt Njal. 2 vols. (G. W. Dasent)
1283	Silverland (G. N. Lawrence)
1284	Night Side of London (J. E. Ritchie)
1285	Famine Campaign in Southern India. 2 vols. (W. Digby)
1286	Summer Cruise in the Mediterranean (N. P. Willis)
1287	Pearls of the Pacific (J. W. Boddam-Whetham)
1288	Makers of Florence (Mrs. Oliphant)
1289	Chief Actors in the Puritan Revolution (P. Bayne)
1290	History of the War in Afghanistan. 3 vols. (J. W. Kaye)
1291	Democracy in Europe. 2 vols. (Sir T. E. May)
1292	Royal Windsor. 4 vols. (W. H. Dixon)
1293	Introduction to English Antiquities (Jas. Eccleston)
1294	Great Civil War (America). 3 vols. (Dr. R. Tomes and B. G. Smith)
1295	History of England in the Eighteenth Century. 2 vols. (W. E. H. Lecky)
1296	History of the Indian Mutiny, 1857-58. 3 vols, (Col. G. B. Malleson)
1297	Celebrated Travels and Travellers (Jules Verne)
1298	Emigrant's Friend (Major E. R. Jones)
1299	History of European Morals. 2 vols. (W. E. H. Lecky)

CLASS D.—Education, Political Economy, &c.

No.	Work.
198	Female Improvemsnt (Mrs. J. Sandford)
199	Woman in her Social and Domestic Character (Mrs. J. Sandford)
200	Hints for the Improvement of Early Education
201	Enquiry into the Duties of the Female Sex (Thos. Gisborne)
202	Mother's Book (Mrs. Child)
203	French Eton, etc. (M. Arnold)
204	History of the Free Trade Movement in England (A. Mongredien)
210	System of Land Tenure in Various Countries (Ed. J. W. Probyn)
211	Mixed Essays (M. Arnold)
212	Free Land (A. Arnold)
213	Labour (Boston Lects.) (Rev.J.Cook)
214	Heredity ,, ,,
215	Conscience ,, ,,
216	Orthodoxy ,, ,,
217	Biology ,, ,,
218	Marriage ,, ,,
219	Transcendentalism ,, ,,
220	Socialism ,, ,,
251	School (Parochial Papers, No. II.)
252	Schoolmaster at Home (A Schoolmaster)
253	Conscience Clause of the Education Department (J. G. Hubbard)
254	Revised Educational Code (C. H. Bromby)
255	Strictures upon the Revised Education Code (C. H. Bromby)
256	National Elementary Education and the New Code
257	Education under the Revised Code
258	New Education Code: Grouping by Age (J. Menet)
259	Returns of the National Society for the Education of the Poor, etc. 1856-67
260	England for All (H. M. Hyndham)
261	French Treaty and Reciprocity (Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain)
262	Reciprocity Craze (G. W. Medley)
263	Western Farmer in America (A. Mongredien)
264	Eastern Question Association. Mr. Gladstone's Resolutions, etc., Ho. of Commons, May 7th, 1877

CLASS E.—Arts, Sciences, and Natural History.

No.	Work.
570	Physiology of the Muscles and Nerves (Dr. J. Rosenthal)
571	School Botany (J. Lindley)
572	Principles of Botany and Vegetable Physiology (D. C. Wildenow)
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574	Flora Domestica; or, the Portable Flower Garden
575	German Accidence (Rev. J.D.Lester)
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577	Harmony of Scripture and Geology (Jas. Gray)
578	More Worlds than One (Sir D. Brewster)
579	Wonders of Geology. 2 vols. (G. Mantell)
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589	Suicide (H. Morselli)
590	History of the Growth of the Steam Engine (R. H. Thurston)
591	Myth and Science (Tito Vignoli)
592	Brain and its Functions (J. Luys)
593	Treatise on Irrigation (J. Browne)
594	Sun (C. A. Young)

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527	Poems (Rev. G. Crabbe)
528	Amadeus and other Poems (A. Wyatt-Edgell)
529	Commedie Scelte (Carlo Goldoni)
530	Le Cid: Tragédie (P. Corneille)
531	Opere Scelte (Pietro Metastasio)
532	Il Traduttore Italiano (A. Cassella)
533	Wayside Flowers (J. R. Waller)

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534	Poems, with Life (Rev. G. Herbert)
535	Wise Men of Greece (J. S. Blackie)
536	Iliad of Homer Rendered into English Blank Verse (Earl of Derby)
537	Beaumont and Fletcher. Selections, etc. (Leigh Hunt)
538-547	Poetical Works (Thos. Moore). 10 vols.
548-553	Works of Plato. 6 vols.
554	Histoire des Principaux Écrivains Français (A. Roche)
555	Cyropædia and Hellenics of Xenophon (Trans. Revs. J. S. Watson and H. Dale)
556	Peloponnesian War. New and Literal Version from Thucydides: Arnold's Text. (Rev. H. Dale)
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564	Course of Time: a Poem (R. Pollok)
565	Lover's Tale (A. Tennyson)
566	Plays (Frances A. Kemble)
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568	Life and Death of Jason ,,
569-579	Select Collection of Old Plays (1744) (R. Dodsley). 11 vols.
580	Saint Augustine: a Poem (H. W. Cole)

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No.	Work.
1581	Heidelberg (G. P. R. James)
1582	One in a Thousand ,,
1583	Roland Yorke (Mrs. H. Wood)
1584	Master of Greylands ,,
1585	St. Martin's Eve ,,
1586	George Canterbury's Will ,,
1587	Elster's Folly ,,
1588	Trevlyn Hold ,,
1589	Within the Maze ,,
1590	Lady Adelaide ,,
1591	Shadow of Ashlydyat ,,
1592	Life's Secret ,,
1593	Bessy Rane ,,
1594	Parkwater ,,
1595	Oswald Cray ,,
1596	Mrs. Haliburton's Troubles ,,
1597	Verner's Pride ,,
1598	Edina ,,
1599	Pomeroy Abbey ,,
1600	Anne Hereford ,,
1601	Nun: a Narrative (Mrs. Sherwood)
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1603	Church and Wife (R. St. John Corbet)
1604	Prime Minister (A. Trollope)
1605	It Is Never Too Late to Mend (C. Reade)
1606	Speculation
1607	Hyperion: a Romance (H. W. Longfellow)
1608	Lights and Shadows of Scottish Life (Prof. D. Wilson)
1609	Salon in the Last Days of the Empire, etc. (Grace Ramsay)
1610	Sir Gibbie (G. MacDonald)
1611	Young Mrs. Jardine (Miss Muloch)
1612	Erema; or, My Father's Sin (R. D. Blackmore)
1613	Channings (Mrs. H. Wood)
1614	East Lynne ,,
1615	Haunted Hotel, and My Lady's Money (W. W. Collins)
1616	Dead Sea Fruit (M. E. Braddon)
1617	Milly Darrell ,,
1618	Robert Ainsleigh ,,
1619	Pickwick Papers (C. Dickens)
1620	Sir Jasper Carew (C. Lever)
1621	Lord Oakburn's Daughters (Mrs. H. Wood)
1622	Mildred Arkell (Mrs. H. Wood)
1623	Dene Hollow ,,
1624	Red Court Farm ,,
1625	Johnny Ludlow: 1st Series ,,
1626	My Aunt Pontypool (G. P. R. James)
1627	Old Dominion ,,
1628	Gentleman of the Old School ,,
1629	Forest Days; or, Robin Hood ,,
1630	Whim and its Consequences ,,
1631	Step-mother ,,
1632	Vicar's Governess (Dora Russell)
1633	Master of Greylands (Mrs. H. Wood)
1634	Life for a Life (Miss Muloch)
1635	May (Mrs. Oliphant)
1636	Lorna Doone (R. D. Blackmore)
1637	Cometh Up as a Flower (Rhoda Broughton)
1638	Through a Needle's Eye ('Hesba Stretton')
1639	Pair of Blue Eyes (Thos. Hardy)
1640	Tales for the Marines (W. Thornbury)

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1641	Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea (J. Verne)
1642	Cripps the Carrier (R.D.Blackmore)
1643	Bertrams (A. Trollope)
1644	Dynevor Terrace (C. M. Yonge)
1645	Gates Ajar, etc. (E. S. Phelps)
1646	Vivian Grey (Lord Beaconsfield)
1647	Endymion ,,
1648	Mystery of Edwin Drood, etc. (C. Dickens)
1649	Oliver Twist (C. Dickens)
1650	Christmas Books ,,
1651	Uncommercial Traveller ,,
1652	Old Curiosity Shop ,,
1653	Pickwick Papers ,,
1654	Our Mutual Friend ,,
1655	David Copperfield ,,
1656	Tale of Two Cities ,,
1657	Great Expectations ,,
1658	Christmas Stories ,,
1659	Barnaby Rudge ,,
1660	Bleak House ,,
1661	Hard Times & Pictures from Italy ,,
1662	American Notes & Reprinted Pieces ,,
1663	Little Dorrit ,,
1664	Sketches by "Boz" ,,
1665	Nicholas Nickleby ,,
1666	Dombey and Son ,,
1667	Martin Chuzzlewit ,,
1668	Paul Clifford (Lord Lytton)
1669	Rienzi ,,
1670	Last Days of Pompeii ,,
1671	Disowned ,,
1672	Alice ; or, the Mysteries ,,
1673	Pelham ,,
1674	Devereux ,,
1675	Eugene Aram (Lord Lytton)
1676	Secrets of the Dead Letter Office
1677	Queechy (E. Wetherell)
1678	Foggy Night at Offord (Mrs. H. Wood)
1679	Geoffry Hamlyn (H. Kingsley)
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1681	Livonian Tales, etc. (Lady Eastlake)
1682	Tremaine; or, the Man of Refinement (R. P. Ward)
1683	Stratton Hill: a Tale of the Civil Wars
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1686	To the Bitter End (M. E. Braddon)
1687	Hitherto: a Story of Yesterdays (Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney)
1688	Love Lost, But Honour Won (T. R. Monro)
1689	By Proxy (Jas. Payne)
1690	Johnny Ludlow: 2nd Series (Mrs. H. Wood)
1691	Open Verdict (M. E. Braddon)
1692	Cloven Foot ,,
1693	Just as I Am ,,
1694	Vixen ,,
1695	Eye for an Eye ,,
1696	Cousin Henry (A. Trollope)
1697	Begum's Fortune (J. Verne)
1698	Mudfog Papers, etc. (C. Dickens)
1699	New Magdalen (W. W. Collins)
1700	Beleaguered City (Mrs. Oliphant)
1701	Charlotte's Inheritance (M.E. Braddon)
1702	Confidences (Author of 'Rita')
1703	Arrah Neil (G. P. R. James)

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453	Londoniana (E. Walford). 2 vols.
454	Amateur Poacher
455	Old Man's Thoughts About Many Things
456	Industrial Curiosities (A. H. Japp)
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458	John Ploughman's Talk (C. H. Spurgeon)
459-464	Life, Letters, and Writings of Charles Lamb (Ed. etc. P. Fitzgerald). 6 vols.

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1238	—— ,,	1877
1239	ParishMag.Ed.Rev.J.E.Clarke	1878
1240	—— Vol. 2	1878
1241	Journal des Demoiselles	1870
1242-1260	Chambers's Journal 1844	1862
1261	Fort. Review. Vol. 26	1879

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1262	Fort. Review.	Vol.	27	1880
1263	——	,,	28	,,
1264	Scribner's Monthly.	Vol.	19	,,
1265	——	,,	20	,,
1266	Good Words			,,
1267	Quiver. Vol. 15			,,
1268	Hardwicke's Sci. Gossip.	Vol	16	,,
1269	Sunday at Home			1880
1270	Musical Times			,,
1271	Cornhill Mag.	Vol.	41	,,
1272	——	,,	42	,,
1273	Belgravia	,,	39	1879
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1275	London Society	,,	37	,,
1276	——	,,	38	,,
1277	Macmillan's Mag.	,,	41	,,
1278	——	,,	42	,,
1279	Argosy	,,	29	,,
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1281	Sunday Mag.			,,
1282	Temple Bar.	Vol.	58	,,
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1285	Westminster Rev.	,,	57	,,
1286	Blackwood's Mag.	,,	128	,,
1287	Contemp. Review	,,	37	,,
1288	——	,,	38	,,
1289	British Quar. Rev.	,,	71	,,
1290	Cassell's Family Mag.			,,
1291	Leisure Hour			,,
1292	Magazine of Art.	Vol.	3	
1293	Chambers's Journal			1880
1294	British Quar. Rev.	Vol.	72	,,
1295	Nineteenth Century	,,	7	,,
1296	——	,,	8	,,
1297	Belgravia	,,	41	,,
1298	——	,,	42	,,
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1301	Westminster Review	,,	58	1880
1302	British Quar. Rev.	,,	73	1881
1303	Edinburgh Review	,,	152	1881
1304	——	,,	153	1880
1305	Quarterly Review	,,	150	1880
1306	——	,,	151	1881
1307	New Quarterly.	Vol.	3	1880
1308	Macmillan's Mag.	,,	43	1880-1
1309	Westminster Review	,,	59	1881
1310	Temple Bar	,,	54	1878
1311	Phonetic Journal	,,	39	1880
1312	Blackwood's Mag.	,,	124	1878
1313	Argosy	,,	23	1877
1314	Fortnightly Review	,,	35	1881
1315	——	,,	36	,,
1316	Good Words			,,
1317	Leisure Hour			,,
1318	London Society	Vol.	39	,,
1319	——	,,	40	,,
493	Nature	,,	22	1880
494	Nature	,,	23	1881
495	——	,,	24	,,
1320	Belgravia	,,	45	,,
1321	Cassell's Mag.			,,
1322	Chambers's Journal			,,
1323	Musical Times			,,
1324	Sunday Mag.			,,
1325	Nineteenth Century	Vol.	9	,,
1326	——	,,	10	,,
1327	Hardwicke's Science Gossip			,,
1328	Blackwood's Mag.	Vol.	129	,,
1329	——	,,	130	,,
1330	Tinsleys' Mag.			,,
1331	——			,,
1332	Gardener's Mag.	Vol.	24	,,
1333	Scribner's Monthly	,,	21	,,
1334	——	,,	22	,,
1335	Cornhill Mag.	,,	43	,,
1336	——	,,	44	,,
1337	Temple Bar	,,	61	,,
1338	——	,,	62	,,
1339	——	,,	63	,,
1340	Macmillan's Mag.	,,	44	,,
1341	Contemporary	,,	39	,,
1342	——	,,	40	,,
1343	British Quarterly	,,	74	,,
1344	Westminster	,,	60	,,
1345	Edinburgh	,,	154	,,
1346	Quarterly	,,	152	,,
1347	Phonetic Journal	,,	40	,,

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No.	Work.
769	Contes de Fées, tirés de Claude Perault, etc.
770	Seven Champions of Christendom (R. Johnson)
771	Jessica's First Prayer ('Hesba Stretton')
772	Extraordinary Women (W. Russell)
773	Ancient Egypt (Rev. E. Lightwood)
774	Travels in Africa and America
775	Juvenile Rambler
776	Edward and his Little Friends
777	Father Clement (Grace Kennedy)
778	Kings of England
779	Broken Arm
780	Good Stories, Selected, etc. (Rev. J. E. Clarke)
781	Russell, Lady, Life of
782	Grecian Stories (M. Hack)

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No.	Work.
783	Lyre des Enfants (C. B.)
784	Antonio; ou, L'Orphelin de Florence (L. F.)
785	Soirées de Londres (Mme. Herbster)
786-7	L'Ami des Enfants (M. Berquin). 2 vols.
788	Bye Words. Tales New and Old (C. M. Yonge)
789	Storm Warriors. Life Boat Work (Rev. J. Gilmore)
790	"Peter Parley's" Annual, 1873
791	Hans Brinker; or, the Silver Skates (Mrs. M. E. Dodge)
792	Household Tales, etc. (Bros. Grimm)
793	Flood, Field, and Mountain. Adventures (R. M. Ballantyne)
794	Historical Tales
795	Among the Welsh Hills (M. C. Halifax)
796	Tales of the White Cockade (B. Hutton)
797	Stories of Enterprise and Adventure
798	Story of a Bad Boy (T. B. Aldrich)
799	Wild Man at Home (Jas. Greenwood)
800	Adventure on the Coast (R. M. Ballantyne)
801	Tiger Prince (W. Dalton)
802	Adventure on the Sea (R. M. Ballantyne)
803	Adventure. Wild Work in Strange Places (R. M. Ballantyne)
804	Golden Rule (Mrs. Mackarness)
805	Golden Dream (R. M. Ballantyne)
806	Fifty Celebrated Men
807	Mark Seaworth (W. H. G. Kingston)
808	Gayworthys (A. D. T. Whitney)
809	Boyhood of Great Men (J. G. Edgar)
810	Pride and His Prisoners (A.L. O. E.)
811	Tales and Fairy Stories (H. C. Andersen)
812	"Peter Parley's" Balloon Travels
813	Among the Tartar Tents (A. Bowman)
814	Fairy Tree
815	Book of Cats (C. H. Ross)
816	Pilgrim Street ('Hesba Stretton')
817	Settler and the Savage (R. M. Ballantyne)
818	Nineveh (M. Jones)
819	Shepherd of Bethlehem (A. L. O. E.)
820	Historical Acting Charades
821	Jean-Paul-Choppart, Runaway
822	Summer in Leslie Goldthwaite's Life
823	Nidworth, and his Three Magic Wands (E. Prentiss)
824	Story of the Robins (Mrs. Trimmer)
825	Jessamine (M. Harland)
826	Autobiography of a Five Pound Note (Mrs. Webb)
827	Holiday Stories (Mrs. S.C. Hall, etc.)
828	African Cruiser (S. W. Sadler)
829	Vestina's Martyrdom (Mrs. E. R. Pitman)
830	We Girls (A. D. T. Whitney)
831	Chums (H. Severne)
832	Wilton of Cuthbert's (Rev. H. C. Adams)
833	Engine Driving (M. Reynolds)
834	Country of the Dwarfs (P. Du Chaillu)
835	Woman Our Angel (A. S. Roe)
836	Watch the End (Thos. Miller)
837	Released (M. Baskin)
838	Miss Gilbert's Career (J. G. Holland)
839	Fabrics: a Story of To-Day
840	Adventures in New Guinea (Louis Trégance)
841	Child's History of England (C. Dickens)
842	Everyday Objects (W. H. D. Adams)
843	Before the Conquest ,,
844-851	Sunshine, 1872-79 (Ed. Rev. W. M. Whittemore)
852	Travels of Rolando (Trans. Miss Aikin)
853	Nick of the Woods (R. M. Bird)
854	Working to Win (Maggie Symington)
855	Three Homes (F. T. L. Hope)
856	Notable Shipwrecks ('Uncle Hardy')
857	Boy Pilgrims (Anne Bowman)
858	First Heroes of the Cross (B. Clarke)
859	Marooner's Island (F. R. Goulding)
860	Fairy Tales ('Holme Lee')
861	Parliament in the Play-room (A.L.O.E.)
862	Anecdotes of Birds, Reptiles, and Fishes (Mrs. R. Lee)
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865	Guiding Lights (F. E. Cooke)
866	Far North (Dr. E. K. Kane)
867	Up North (Mrs. Hardy)
868	Castaway's Home ,,
869	Gorilla Hunters (R. M. Ballantyne)
870	Post Haste: a Tale of Her Majesty's Mails (R. M. Ballantyne)
871	Golden Days (Jeanie Hering)
872-75	Routledge's Every Boy's Annual

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1789	Dorchester, Walk Round
1790	Salisbury, Episcopal See and Cathedral Church of (W. Dodsworth)
1791	Bristol, History of (J. Cory)
1792	Bedfordshire, Berkshire, and Buckinghamshire (Lyson's Mag. Brit. Vol. 1)
1793-1809	Floricultural Cabinet, Vols. 1-17. 1833-1849 (Ed. Jos. Harrison)
1810	Apocrypha
1811	Canada in 1880. Reports of Tenant Farmers' Delegates. 5 vols.
1812	Notes on Free Public Libraries and Museums (Jas. Hibbert)
1813	Agriculture, H. M. Commission on
1814	Friendly Societies. Reports of Chief Registrar. Dec. 31st, 1879
1815	Josephus (Flavius) Works (Trans. by W. Whiston)
1816	Baxter (Richard) Works. 4 vols.
1817-18	Proceedings of Royal Geog. Soci. 1879-80
1819	Londoniana. Reminiscences, etc. 1829 (E. W. Brayley)
1820	Dickens's Dictionary. Key to the Characters, etc. (G. A. Pierce)
1821	Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar (E. Rædiger)
1822	Boroughs and Municipal Corporations, History of. 3 vols. (Merewether and Stephens)
1823	Ceramic Art in Great Britain (Ll. Jewitt). 2 vols.
1824	Isaiah. New Translation, Notes, etc. (Bp. Lowth)
1825	Book of Common Prayer. Notes, etc. (Bp. Mant)
1826	British Admirals, Lives of (Dr. Campbell). 4 vols.
1827	Map of Seat of War: Northern Part of Europe
1828	Bohemia, etc. (Journal). Prague, 1862. (F. Klutschat)
1829	Naval Chronology (J. Schomberg). 5 vols.
1830	English Grammar in Arabic
1831	Legacy and Succession Duties, Guide to the Payment of (C. Hudson)
1832	New Bankruptcy Act, 1869 (T. T. Wightman)
1833-38	Ontario Agricultural Commission, 1881. Parts 1-6
1839	Boy's Own Annual (Rev. J. Macauley)
1840	Rabelais (François) Works (Trans. Sir T. Urquhart & Motteux). 2 vols.
1841	Quadrupeds, History of (Thos. Pennant). 2 vols.
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1844	Illustrated Exhibitor, 1851
1845	Immigration, Speech on (N. S. Wales) (Hon. Sir H. Parkes)
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1847	Worcester Public Library: a Retrospect (C. M. Downes)
1848	Scientific Roll, etc. Climate, Vol. 1, Part 1. Nov., 1880. No. 1.
1849	Architecture, Course and Current of (S. Huggins)
1850	Chart to do. (S. Huggins)
1851	Manitoba, South, Guide to Farming Region in
1852	Manitoba, Lord Dufferin in
1853	—— etc. Little about
1854	Virginia, West, Selected Lands and Homes in
1855	New S. Wales. Financial Statement. Feb., 1881 (Hon. J. Watson)
1856	Election Charges, Aug. 31st, 1880, Returns relating to
1857-61	Institution of Civil Engineers. Minutes of Proceedings. Vols. 59-63 (Ed. J. Forrest)
1862	Arts and Sciences, Dict. of
1863	Ure's Dict. of Arts, Manufactures and Mines, Supplement to
1864	Heptameron (Marguérite, Queen of Navarre)
1865-68	Political Mag. 1780-3
1869-72	Gleaner Vols. 1-4
1873-80	Spectator ,, 1-8
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1883-6	Tatler ,, 1-4
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1892	—— ,, 3 ,,
1893	Clifton, Manorial History of (A. S. Ellis)
1894	Bristol Cathedral (R. S. King)
1895	Bristol Castle (J. S. Nicholls)
1896	Church of St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol (Rev. J. P. Norris)
1897	Hospital of St. Mark, Bristol (J. Taylor)
1898	Ancient Charter Privileges of the Bristol Freemen (J. S. Nicholls)
1899	Great Berkeley Law Suit (J. H. Cooke)
1900	Dominicans and the Dominican Priory (J. Taylor)
1901	Scientific American 1880-1
1902	—— 1880-2

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1903	Gardener's Mag. 1880
1904	Royal Colonial Ins. Proceeds. 1880-1
1905	Synonyms of the New Testament (R. C. Trench)
1906	Royal Hist. Soci. Proceeds. Vol. 9. 1880
1907	Canadian, N.-W. Farmer's Personal Experience
1908	Men of the Time (Ed. Thompson Cooper)
1909	Clergy List. 1872
1910	Methodists, Sunday Service of
1911	May's British and Irish Press Guide, 1881
1912	Suffolk Surnames (N. J. Bowditch)
1913	Encyclopædia Britannica. Vol. 12. Hir-Ind
1914	Reader's Handbk. (Rev. E. C. Brewer)
1915	London P. O. Directory, 1882 (Kelly and Co.)
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1919	—— Manual & Almk., 1851 ,,
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1921	Mercantile Directory, etc. (A. O. Jepson) London
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1926	New S. Wales. Department of Mines Annual Report, 1880
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1933	Nonconformist's Memorial (E. Calamy). 3 vols.
1934	Works of William Paley, D.D.
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No.	Work.
1015	Soldier's Dying Vision, and other Poems (Rev. G. R. Prynne)
1016	Snatches of Song (F. B. Doveton)
1017	Resurgam, and other Verses (G. F. Jackson)
1018	Homœopathy Explained (T. Battye)
1019	Account of the Brasses remaining in the Parish Church of St. Columb Major, Cornwall (A. J. Jewers)
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To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Plymouth.

THE Committee of the Plymouth Free Public Library have pleasure in presenting their Seventh Annual Report and Cash Statement of receipts and expenditure for the past year.

It is hoped that the extended and very interesting Report, drawn up in detail by your Librarian, will be attentively perused, shewing as it does the continued satisfactory working of the institution, the benefits of which must be admitted by all who reflect upon the facts and figures contained in it.

The new Catalogue of works in the Lending Department, recently issued, not having been so generally purchased by readers as could be desired, your Committee—in order to facilitate a freer circulation—have reduced the price to one-half; and it is hoped that a much greater proportion of those who use the Library will avail themselves of so valuable an aid in selecting books, for the mere nominal outlay of *sixpence.*

The difficulty referred to in last year's Report, viz.,—the inconvenience arising from the want of more space in the building, both in the Reference Library and News-Rooms, is increasingly felt; and your Committee have concurred to ask the Town Council to favourably consider an application they will shortly make for alterations in the present building, which will materially add to the convenience of the public. Plans of the proposed extension have been prepared, and will be laid before you in due course. It is intended to raise a special fund to meet the estimated expenses of this extension, which will thus be carried out independently of the rates or the ordinary income of the Library.

Taking into account the continuous daily appreciation of the institution by all classes, it is most earnestly hoped that the Town Council will make the grant this year to the Library equivalent to the penny rate collected from the ratepayers.

Your Committee still have much pleasure in being able to testify to the zeal and efficiency of the Chief Librarian, as well as to note the general satisfaction given by the other members of the staff.

R. C. SERPELL,

Deputy Chairman.

February, 1884.

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,, Damaged Books, &c.	0	6	0
,, Special Donations	3	2	0
,, Balance due to Bank	30	13	2
	£818	11	5

(Signed) ROBT. C. SERPELL, *Hon. Treasurer.*
W. H. K. WRIGHT, *Borough Librarian.*

EXPENDITURE.

		£.	s.	d.
By Balance due to Bank		4	8	9
,, Furniture, Fittings, &c.		54	14	8
,, Salaries, Wages, &c.		352	14	10
,, Printing and Stationery		39	4	5
,, Printing Rules		2	12	6
,, Printing Reports		6	5	8
,, Catalogues		64	15	9
,, Readers' Medals		3	3	6
,, Supply of Library and News-Rooms—				
Books	£103 12 2			
Magazines	20 6 11			
Newspapers	43 10 3			
Binding and Repairs	33 9 10			
		200	19	2
,, Gas, Fuel, and Fittings		46	8	3
,, Postages, including Notices to Borrowers, Post Cards for sale, &c.		7	4	
,, Railway Carriage, &c.		9	5	9
,, Cleaning and Sundries		8	18	1
,, Insurance		3	0	0
,, Interest and Commission (Bank)		8	9	1
,, Cash in hand		6	7	0
		£818	11	5

We have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers, and find it correct.

(Signed) S. J. BLEWETT, J. E. E. DAWE, } *Auditors.*

1883.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor (the Chairman) and Members of the Committee of the Borough of Plymouth Free Public Library.

GENTLEMEN,

Herewith I present the Statistical Tables and other incidental matters to the working of the Library in all its departments, for the year ending December 31st, 1883, constituting my Seventh Annual Report.

Our municipal institution has, I believe, made satisfactory progress, and the improvement is—I venture to say—most marked where it is most to be desired.

Although the issues of volumes have in the aggregate been somewhat less than in the previous year (when the numbers were exceptionally high), yet this is in no way indicative of a falling-off in the usefulness of the Library, or a decrease in the demands made upon our resources by the inhabitants at large. The causes of the slight diminution are simple, and not far to seek. First, it points to inability on our side to meet the ever-increasing demand for the current literature, so small a sum being available each year for expenditure in the increase to our general stock. But a more direct cause for the slight diminution in the issues for 1883, as against those for 1882, may be traced to the continuance of fine weather in the spring and early summer,—the issues during several months being below the average. Again, during the latter half of the year, some hundreds of worn-out books were withdrawn from circulation ; and as many of these were works of fiction in two or three volumes, which were replaced by single-volume copies, the issues of *volumes* recorded in this section would show a considerable decrease. In fact, by a scrutiny of the numbers, it will be found that the decrease in the issues of Class G. (Fiction) will more than account for the total loss of issues on the year's work. A glance at Tables VII., VIII., IX., X., will afford

interesting information respecting the past year's circulation, and a few comments thereon may not be out of place. In Table VII. will be found the "Return of Issues in the Lending and Reference Departments, in the various Classes for the year, with Monthly Totals and Daily Averages." From this we gather that the total issues were 179,506 volumes, being 2,815 less than the previous year. The year 1883 occupies therefore the second place in our annals as regards the total circulation of books. The daily average for the year was 612, as against 631 the previous year. The monthly averages varied from 723 in March to 541 in July. Of the monthly totals, the largest recorded was for March (18,094), the lowest July (10,835). The latter, however, was a short month, the Library being closed for some days for stock-taking and cleaning. Table VII. also shows the number of volumes issued in each Class during every month in the year, as well as the grand totals in each case. The order of Classes according to their issues stands therefore as follows:—1, Fiction; 2, Reference Works; 3, Juvenile Works; 4, Magazines; 5, History, Voyages, and Travels; 6, Art, Science, and Natural History; 7, Biography; 8, Local Works; 9, Poetry and the Drama; 10, Miscellaneous Literature; 11, Law, Logic, Political Economy, Education, &c. A careful scrutiny of the figures in these various Classes will reveal some interesting facts; but these may perhaps be better gleaned from a glance at the Comparative Table, X., where it appears that the issues of books in Classes A, C, D, G, H, I, L decreased, while those of B, E, F, J, K increased. The decrease was 5,910; the increase, 2,095. The nett decrease therefore was 2,815; while, as has been shewn, the decrease in Fiction alone was 3,438, and the increase in the use of works in the Reference Library 1,917. I have called your attention more particularly to these figures, because I think they help to give an estimate of how and in what direction the Library progresses; and they demonstrate to me the fact that from year to year the Library is becoming more frequented by persons who desire to use the books for study and improvement. Turning again, for a moment, to Table VII., it will be seen that not only has the use of the Library for purposes of consultation generally largely increased, but that the books used have been of a highly useful character. It is to this Department that I look with the greatest hope and expectation in the future; and I trust that you may see fit, in the course of the year upon which we have now entered, not only to enlarge the stock of Works of Reference, by the addition of some much-needed books, but also to increase the accommodation in the Reference Library both for books and Readers.

Table IX. shews the work of the Library throughout the whole period of its operation as a municipal institution, and reveals the pleasing fact that the issues of books in all departments have reached the formidable total of 1,063,086. Comment upon this is needless.

In Table I. will be found, as usual, an account of the increase in the several sections of the Library during the past year. In spite of the fact that a large portion of the sum expended for books was laid out in the replacement of worn-out works, it is satisfactory to find that the Library has increased by more than 1,500 volumes; also, that the increase is in the Reference Library, and Devon and Cornwall Library,—two departments most in need of extension. The increase, in these two departments, of over 1,160 volumes, may be considered as chiefly due to donations; and this in itself is a very satisfactory circumstance. The additions to the other classes, being small, demand no special comment.

By reference to Table II., it will be seen that new tickets were issued during the year to 2,561 persons,—being a slight increase upon the number of the previous year. This makes the gross total of borrowers' tickets issued since the establishment of the Library, 21,868. The sale of these tickets produced £10. 3*s.* 6*d.* Readers' medals were issued to 152 persons, producing £1. 5*s.* 3*d.* Tables III., IV., V. and VI. give various particulars respecting borrowers,—their ages, occupations, residences, &c.

The amount credited, in the Treasurer's Statement, for fines and repayment of postages (£24. 1*s.* 6*d.*), is about the usual average; but I must repeat what I said in my last report, that our borrowers generally are much more observant of the rules affecting the return of books,—hence the amounts chargeable as fines rarely exceed a few pence at a time. This is worthy of note. The sum of £1. 7*s.* 8*d.* is also credited for post-cards sold,—this being for "bespoke books," by which system borrowers are enabled to secure books they may require, if not in when applied for. I should be glad to see this convenient arrangement more largely taken advantage of. Early in the year 1,000 copies of the Rules and Regulations, with the List of Periodicals taken in the News-Rooms, were printed; and these, sold at one penny each, have realized £2. 6*s.* 3*d.*,—thus nearly defraying their cost. The sale of old newspapers has produced £5. 2*s.* 11*d.* This item might also, I think, be considerably increased, if we could find persons willing to take some of the papers at half-price. The item set down in the Balance Sheet as "Special Donations," were in additional response to the appeal in behalf of the Devon and Cornwall Section of the Library. I would strongly urge the claims of this valuable collection upon the notice of those who peruse this Report. Many may give books to enrich this special collection. Those who have not books to spare might assist the work by donations in money, to be laid out by the Committee in the purchase of works relating to Devon and Cornwall. Another small item appears in the present Balance Sheet, as received for Damaged Books. I am sorry to say that some of our borrowers, principally juveniles, have little regard for the books they use, or for the fact that they are public property, and to be protected and kept free from injury as much as our street lamps or public fountains, or anything else that is supplied for the general good. Books are often written in; and, sometimes, the remarks made upon them are far from creditable to the writers. At other times leaves and plates are abstracted, and other wilful mutilation perpetrated. In some cases I have been able to trace and reprimand the guilty parties; but the worst cases that have come under my notice have unfortunately escaped without the identification of the culprit. In a similar manner, as I have from time to time reported, the periodicals placed upon the News-Room Tables, and even some of the newspapers on the reading slopes, have been mutilated, defaced, torn and cut. The perpetrators of this wilful mischief have hitherto escaped justice; but I sincerely trust that one of them may be caught and punished as a warning to others.

As mentioned in my last Report, a large number of volumes had been condemned and withdrawn from circulation. These have amounted in the aggregate to about 1,000 volumes. By your authority I have, from time to time, replaced the most needed volumes with new copies; and, as far as possible, have substituted single volume editions for works in two and three volumes. I have also retained the original numbers attached to these works in the Index-Catalogue and Indicator title-slips. Upwards of 600 volumes

have thus been restored to circulation, and others are being replaced from time to time; thus spreading the expense of this renewal over a considerable period. The wear and tear of popular works during seven years has, as a matter of course, been very great.

The binders' account for the past year was much less than in the previous year, owing to the number of new copies of books added to the Library, which, of course, did not require immediate binding or repairs. These, however, are fast becoming dilapidated, and will need early attention on the part of our binders. The number of volumes which have been bound, re-bound or repaired during the year was about 700; and in addition to these a large number of volumes has been repaired by the Library staff. The state of the Library, both in respect to the general stock and its condition, is now more than ordinarily efficient; and I should welcome a much larger demand made upon our resources by the public.

The amount of £17. 10*s*. 7*d*. is credited in the Balance Sheet as received on account of Catalogues: this includes sales and the payment for some outstanding advertisements. The charges for advertising have all been paid, with the exception of two, which I have reported to you, and which I fear we must look upon as "bad debts," and deal with accordingly. In one case a dishonoured cheque lies in my hands; in another, after careful enquiries, I am led to believe that the collection of the amount is hopeless, and I have, therefore, though unwillingly, desisted from further application. The balance due to the printer on account of printing Catalogues has been paid; and we have now a large stock of useful Catalogues left on hand, which will, I hope, be a source of revenue for some time to come.

The publication of the Reference portion of the Catalogue has been advisedly delayed, for reasons which I believe have commended themselves to your judgment, and which I need not here particularise. I hope, however, that during the present year some progress may be made with this desirable work, even if the whole be not completed. Obviously, it would be expedient to add as many books as possible to the Reference Library and the Local Collection before the second portion of the Catalogue is published.

As bearing upon this matter, I may refer, with some degree of gratification, to a valuable gift made to the Library during the year, viz.:—the grant by the Trustees of the British Museum of a large number of works, illustrated and otherwise, published by them. As a list of these works will be found in the Appendix to this Report, I need not now enumerate them fully; but would say that I consider this gift the most valuable acquisition made by the Library since its establishment. The volumes number 250, and their value is estimated at £170. They include *fac similes* of many ancient MSS. and Charters; of Papyrus rolls, Assyrian and other Eastern documents; also a *fac simile* of the *Codex Alexandrinus* and *Magna Charta*; Catalogues of Marbles and Terra Cottas, and other unique collections in the British Museum. In addition to these antiquarian treasures, there are numerous Catalogues (many of them beautifully illustrated) of the national Natural History Collections; also Catalogues of Coins and Medals, Bibliographical works, and others of great value and research. These volumes have been placed in a case specially provided for their reception, and add a most interesting feature to our Reference Library.

Another considerable donation was recently made by Mr. Isaac Pitman, of Bath, consisting of seventy volumes of a miscellaneous character,—being a

portion of the late Bath Free Public Library. This Library, after being munificently placed at the disposal of the city, and kept in successful operation for some years, without the smallest charge upon the inhabitants, was ultimately offered to the ratepayers, who declined to support it, and it was therefore closed. Under these circumstances, the donors withdrew their gift, and the Library has been disposed of,—the promoters very generously distributing the volumes amongst the existing Free Libraries, in accordance with a scheme of selection organized by Mr. PITMAN. Your thanks were conveyed to Mr. PITMAN, as well as to the Chief Librarian of the British Museum, for these very valuable donations. Mr. G. C. BOASE and Mr. W. P. COURTNEY, the joint editors of the "Bibliotheca Cornubiensis," have each presented a number of works relating to Cornwall. Mr. R. N. WORTH has sent copies of all papers contributed by him to learned societies, chiefly concerning the West of England. These and many other useful donations made during the year will be found fully set forth in the Appendix of additions; and the names of donors, with the number of volumes presented, will be found given in a separate table.

On several occasions I have been in correspondence with Mr. S. C. HALL, with reference to his promised first instalment of books; but owing, I believe, to some uncertainty as to his future place of residence, Mr. HALL has not up to the present time been able to fulfil that portion of his promise. The publications of the Patents Office still rapidly accumulate, the increase being about 60 volumes per annum. To give the necessary accommodation to these works, the whole of the available shelf-space in the Reference Library is taken up, in spite of additions made during the year, and more space is urgently required. The Local Collection has also outgrown its limits, and I must again ask for extensions. To both these points I refer at length in the latter portion of my Report.

NEWS-ROOMS.—Owing to the continued increase in the number of periodicals supplied, either by gift or purchase, I have had occasion to apply to you for extensions to the reading slopes for large papers. Every available position has been utilized for this purpose; but still much more is required. In addition to this, I have had the titles of all papers placed on slopes printed in large bold type and fixed on boards above the papers, so as to be easily seen at the entrance to the General News-Room,—thus persons desiring to see any particular paper can identify its position in a moment, and proceed direct to it without having to wander around the room in search of it. By this means, and some improvements in lighting, the small area available for News-Room purposes is made the most of; to the curtailment, however, I am sorry to say, of the table accommodation for reviews and magazines. The room set apart for reviews is more largely used than ever; and the Ladies' Room, to which several periodicals have been added, is increasingly popular.

I have again to thank you for the kind permission to attend the meeting of Librarians, held in September last at Liverpool. From this meeting I derived much profit, as it was eminently practical in its character; and the subjects discussed were of the most part of interest to the Managers of Free Public Libraries. The meeting was presided over by Sir JAMES A. PICTON, the respected Chairman of the Liverpool Library Committee. To him, and to the Liverpool Librarian, Mr. P. COWELL, and the local executive, the members who attended the Conference were much indebted for a very

pleasurable time,—the eminently business-like character of the proceedings being pleasingly diversified with municipal and private hospitality. In addition to this, visits were arranged to the Library of Earl DERBY, at Knowsley; and to that of Lord CRAWFORD and BALCARRES, at Haigh Hall,—where some of the greatest treasures, both MS. and printed, were freely exhibited to the members of the U.K.L.A. In addition to a daily attendance at the Liverpool Public Library, I visited other Libraries in Liverpool; and made a passing visit to the Libraries of Chester, Wigan, Derby, Nottingham, Manchester, and Birmingham,—at each of which some useful information was to be gained. A proposed visit to Leeds and Bradford, to see the working of Libraries in conjunction with Board Schools, was deferred by the advice of the Leeds Librarian, who informed me that some changes were in contemplation. By your authority I visited Taunton and Newton Abbot early in the year, for the purpose of delivering addresses upon the Free Library movement. I have also given information to the promoters of the work in several other towns, including Cheltenham, where, I am happy to say, the Acts have been recently adopted by a large majority.

Again and again I have expressed a hope that some practical step would be taken towards providing a suitable building for our rapidly growing Library, and for a much needed addition, in the shape of a Museum. Inasmuch, however, as the time has not yet arrived, either for the purchase of an old building with better accommodation than our own—or the erection of a new one, in every way qualified for the purpose—I venture now to commend to your notice another scheme to give us temporary relief from our present overcrowded state. This is an extension of our present premises, by building over a portion of the court-yard now little needed. I have had a rough plan prepared of this proposed extension, which I now lay before you, in the hope that it may commend itself to your favourable consideration. This scheme provides for additional space to the News-Room, nearly equal to that at present in use,—a much needed improvement; also, an extension of the Reference Library to about the same dimensions. I also propose to have an office and committee-room in a more convenient position, where I should have greater command of the Reference Library, as well as the means of exercising immediate supervision over the Lending Library and News-Rooms. The upper floor (Reference Library), would be approached by a new flight of stairs direct from the Library entrance, through what is at present the large south window of the Library. I may add that this window is in such a dilapidated condition as to require a complete renewal of all the wooden frame-work, so that its removal would be a decided saving. Light would be provided by means of glazed partitions and doors, and a half-glazed partition would separate the office from the Reference Library. The present office or committee-room could then be set apart for the storage of the patents volumes and other works of a special character; but not to be used by general readers,—the multiplication of corners being very undesirable. I have made careful enquiries, and find that the whole of this work can be carried out for a moderate sum, under £300.; and as it would be a decided improvement, in every way, I trust that you may approve of the scheme. Moreover, this addition will give us the much needed accommodation in our News-Rooms and Reading Rooms, as well as provide storage rooms for books—of which we are sadly deficient—enough for several years, or until such time as the way may be clear for undertaking the larger

scheme, viz. :—the provision of a new and detached building, properly adapted to all our wants, as well as to the growing requirements of this large town. Until such time I am fain to be patient, although I earnestly hope that the day may not be far distant when Plymouth shall possess a central Library building, of which the inhabitants may be proud, in addition to some of those branch libraries and reading rooms which I have long advocated. A more detailed description of this proposed extension is in course of preparation, together with the necessary plans and specifications; and I await your pleasure to proceed further with the scheme, and to lay the matter, in the first place, before the Borough Surveyor, to receive his suggestions upon it, and in the next place before the Committees of the Town Council, whose province it is to consider these matters.

Early in 1883 the Library stock and fixtures were insured in an augmented sum, viz., £3,000. I have also to report the death of James Winston, who for several years acted as porter in this establishment; he being unable to carry out his duties, was superseded some time before his decease. The Mayor and several Members of the Committee assisted his relatives, who were in low circumstances. The alteration in the hour of closing the Lending Library—from 10 to 9—has been a boon to the staff, and has in no way interfered with the convenience of the public, or lessened the use of the Library, as it was found that few persons came for books after nine o'clock. The Reference Library is still kept open until 10 o'clock, the News-Rooms until the same hour; while the Ladies' Room is closed at 9-30, to avoid some inconvenience which was reported to me. During the year the News-Rooms were thoroughly renovated, the main staircase was repaired, and several alterations and improvements effected in various parts of the building.

By your approval I prepared and issued a statement detailing the advantages the Library and News-Rooms afforded, with some statistical information. This statement—which was printed on the back of the voucher issued to our borrowers—was circulated freely throughout the town, and has certainly awakened some degree of interest in the institution amongst persons who had not formerly taken advantage of the Library or News-Rooms.

I am happy to say that the staff arrangements still work satisfactorily.

W. H. K. WRIGHT,

Secretary and Borough Librarian.

February, 1884.

TABLE I.

Number and Classification of the Volumes in the Library, together with the Increase in all Departments during the year 1883.

Class Letter.	Works.	No. of Volumes.		
		1882.	1883.	Increase in 1883.
A	Theology, Philosophy, and Religion...	580	625	45
B	Biography and Correspondence	1,086	1,109	23
C	History, Voyages, and Travels.....	2,147	2,163	16
D	Education, Political Economy, &c. ...	311	324	13
E	Arts, Sciences, and Natural History...	825	849	24
F	Poetry, Classics, and Drama	720	754	34
G	Fiction (Prose)	2,375	2,457	82
H	Miscellaneous Literature.....	639	645	6
I	Magazines and Reviews	1,557	1,614	57
J	Juvenile Works	984	1,047	63
K	Works of Reference.....	2,629	3,345	716
L	Devon and Cornwall Library	1,666	2,110	444
	Totals.....	15,519	17,042	1,523

Note.—The above Total does not include the Library of Patents Specifications.

TABLE II.

Register of Borrowers.

Tickets issued, 1883	*2,561
Tickets previously issued	19,307
Total.....	21,868

* Burgesses 393. Non-Burgesses 2,168.

Note.—See Tables IV., V., VI., for Ages, Residences, and Occupations of Borrowers, respectively.

TABLE III.

Borrowers' Tickets withdrawn or cancelled during the year, for the various reasons assigned.

	No.
Borrowers left the town	162
,, deceased	11
,, withdrawn—no reason given	34
Guarantors withdrawn	2
,, deceased	6
,, left the town	5
Want of time for reading	12
Cancelled by Librarian, for irregularities	14
,, ,, Cards unclaimed	82
TOTAL	328

TABLE IV.

Ages of Borrowers enrolled in 1883.

	No.
Under 15 years	354
From 15 to 20 years	601
,, 20 to 25 ,,	370
,, 25 to 30 ,,	133
,, 30 to 40 ,,	181
,, 40 to 50 ,,	108
,, 50 to 60 ,,	69
,, 60 upwards	79
Ages not recorded	666
TOTAL	2,561

TABLE V.

Location of Borrowers in the several Wards of the Borough and Out-lying Districts.

	Burgesses.	Non-Burgesses.	Total.
Vintry Ward	24	152	176
St. Andrew's Ward	67	421	488
Frankfort ,,	95	545	640
Drake's ,,	56	243	299
Charles ,,	146	555	701
Sutton ,,	42	183	225
Non-Residents, otherwise eligible	—	32	32
TOTALS	430	2,131	2,561

TABLE VI.

Occupation of Borrowers. (Tickets issued 1883.)

Classification.	No.
Accountants, Clerks and Writers	226
Actors and Actresses	5
Agents, Managers, &c.	42
Apprentices	56
Architects, Surveyors and Draughtsmen	18
Artists and Designers	6
Assistants	46
Bakers and Confectioners	25
Bookbinders	4
Booksellers and Stationers	12
Boot and Shoe Makers	13
Brush and Basket Makers	14
Builders and Contractors	12
Butchers	7
Cabinet Makers	9
Cabmen	6
Carpenters and Joiners	49
Carvers and Gilders	12
Coach Builders, &c.	5
Clergy and Ministers	17
Chimney Sweeps	2
Commercial Travellers	13
Customs and Board of Trade Officials	25
Chemists, &c.	20
Dairymen and Farmers	4
Domestic Servants	14
Drapers, Draperesses, &c.	43
Engineers	17
Errand Boys and Office Lads	59
Fish Dealers, &c.	11
Fruiterers, Gardeners, &c.	10
Grocers	44
Hair Dressers	9
Hatters and Hosiers	6
Housekeepers and Shopkeepers	31
Ironmongers, &c.	7
Jewellers, Goldsmiths and Watchmakers	35
Journalists, Reporters, &c.	7

Classification.	No.
Lath Makers	3
Labourers and Porters	37
Lawyers, Solicitors, &c.	12
Library Assistants	7
Merchants and Manufacturers	17
Masons and Plasterers	17
Master Mariners	13
Musicians, Music Sellers, &c.	12
Milliners, Dressmakers, &c.	61
Officers—Army and Navy	18
Opticians and Photographers	5
Painters and Glaziers	24
Pensioners	29
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.	16
Plumbers and Gas-fitters	23
Police Officers	2
Postal and Telegraph Officials	52
Printers and Compositors	45
Pawnbrokers	3
Railway and Dock Officials	13
Smiths, Stokers, &c.	10
Saddlers, Curriers, &c.	8
Sailmakers	3
Shipwrights	13
Shipowners, Brokers, &c.	12
Schoolmasters, Mistresses, &c.	43
School Children	329
Tailors, Cutters, &c.	27
Teachers, Tutors, &c.	65
Warehousemen	15
Miscellaneous Occupations, Occupations not recorded, or persons having no settled occupation	686
Total	2,561

CLASSIFICATION.

A. Theology and Philosophy
B. Biography and Correspondence
C. History, Voyages and Travels
D Political Economy, Education, &c.
E. Art, Science, and Natural History
F. Poetry, Classics, and Drama

TABLE VII.

Return of Issues in the lending and Reference Departments, in the various Classes, for the year ending December 31st, 1883, with Monthly Totals and Daily Averages.

CLASSIFICATION (Continued).

G. Prose Fiction
H. Miscellaneous
I. Magazines and Reviews
J. Juvenile Works
K. Works of Reference
L. Local Works

Month.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total	Daily Average.
January	21	99	404	875	49	383	256	5,722	151	1,014	1,545	1,804	297	12,599	599
February ...	24	169	434	1,066	67	456	273	6,324	210	1,400	1,778	2,165	394	14,736	614
March	25	155	550	1,284	114	620	311	8,277	270	1,706	1,988	2,400	419	18,094	723
April	25	166	470	1,087	76	496	313	6,888	232	1,359	1,848	2,868	357	16,160	646
May	26	165	479	981	85	467	274	6,707	243	1,260	1,743	2,390	325	15,119	581
June	25	148	420	902	72	489	298	5,801	310	1,142	1,528	2,182	310	13,602	544
July	20	91	252	564	42	254	175	4,759	135	826	1,380	2,168	189	10,835	541
August.....	26	124	398	885	67	447	339	6,305	201	1,170	1,987	2,442	341	14,706	565
September ...	25	150	453	955	79	498	347	6,558	239	1,265	2,047	2,483	440	15,514	620
October	27	164	465	1,003	89	509	356	7,309	221	1,268	2,088	2,606	357	16,435	608
November ...	26	152	497	1,042	95	501	327	7,124	246	1,284	2,119	2,797	367	16,551	636
December ...	23	149	496	931	75	476	316	6,313	250	1,170	1,888	2,707	384	15,155	658
Totals...	293	1,732	5,318	11,575	910	5,596	3,585	78,087	2,708	14,864	21,939	29,012	4,180	179,506	612

CLASSIFICATION.
A. Biblical and Religious Works
B. Biographical Works
C. General History, Travels, &c.
D. Dictionaries, Encyclopædias, and other comprehensive Works
E. Arts, Science, and Natural History
F. Poetry, Drama, and the Classics

TABLE VIII.

Works consulted in the Reference Department during the year 1883, as per Classification.

CLASSIFICATION (continued).
G. Fiction and General Literature
H. Heraldic and Genealogical Works
I. Magazines, Reviews & Newspapers
J. General Topographical Works
KP. Specification of Patents and Abridgments
L. Works relating to Devon & Cornwall

Month.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	KP	L	Total.	Daily Average
January	21	55	31	71	166	173	52	61	4	780	163	75	173	1,804	85
February ...	24	105	28	100	208	207	57	157	14	695	170	221	203	2,165	95
March	25	120	76	135	330	234	74	131	7	830	165	14	284	2,400	96
April	25	85	83	179	333	257	81	136	10	724	216	319	445	2,868	113
May	26	71	36	203	290	288	61	57	14	664	149	76	481	2,390	92
June	25	102	45	286	172	237	77	125	32	660	134	61	251	2,182	87
July	20	45	49	197	223	194	47	122	9	806	195	18	263	2,168	108
August	26	51	56	320	303	134	77	152	28	742	175	163	241	2,442	94
September ...	25	30	36	113	492	125	42	263	6	954	36	279	107	2,483	99
October	27	63	143	159	436	186	44	228	22	749	327	97	152	2,606	96
November ...	26	102	58	153	254	172	61	264	37	727	525	118	326	2,797	107
December ...	23	65	52	180	226	266	156	271	75	662	463	32	259	2,707	117
Totals...	293	894	693	2,096	3,433	2,473	829	1,967	258	8,993	2,718	1,473	3,185	29,012	99

TABLE IX.

Statement of the Work of the Library in all Departments, from October, 1876, to the close of the year 1883, and comprised in the Seven published Reports.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average
1876–77.....	360	689	3,699	12,057	514	2,252	1,618	62,499	2,732	7,968	18,047	9,087	3,897	125,059	347
1878	289	730	2,824	8,809	356	1,694	1,215	71,709	1,878	7,024	16,695	6,709	3,853	123,496	427
1879	259	1,051	3,197	8,896	510	3,169	1,877	65,794	2,328	9,259	14,842	4,466	3,416	118,805	458
1880	297	1,858	4,837	10,954	749	4,111	2,758	84,068	2,859	14,036	24,335	17,025	4.261	171,851	578
1881	286	1,837	4,475	9,943	1,081	4,459	3,292	79,365	3,105	14,054	19,755	17,323	3,359	162,048	566
1882	289	1,850	5,252	11,832	1,088	5,517	3,528	81,525	2,755	16,193	20,963	27,095	4,723	182,321	630
1883	293	1,732	5,318	11,575	910	5,596	3,585	78,087	2,708	14,864	21,939	29,012	4,180	179,506	612
Totals...	2,073	9,747	29,602	74,066	5,208	26,798	17,873	523,047	18,365	83,398	136,576	110,717	27,689	1,063,076	512

TABLE X.

Comparative Statement of Issues in the undermentioned Classes for the years 1882 and 1883, shewing the increase and decrease respectively.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.
1882	289	1,850	5,252	11,832	1,088	5,517	3,528	81,525	2,755	16,193	20,963	27,095	4,723	182,321
1883	293	1,732	5,318	11,575	910	5,596	3,585	78,087	2,708	14,864	21,939	29,012	4,180	179,506
Decrease in 1883		118	—	257	178	—	—	3,438	47	1,329	—	—	543	2,815
Increase in 1883		—	66	—	—	79	57	—	—	—	976	1,917	—	—

ADDITIONS

To the various Classes and Departments of the Library made during the year 1883.

The No. agrees with both Class and Indicator.

CLASS A.—Theology, Philosophy, and Religion.

No.	Work.
488	Modern Scepticism (Christian Evidence Lectures, Series 1)
489	Faith and Freethought (Christian Evidence Lectures, Series 2)
490	Credentials of Christianity (Christian Evidence Lectures, Series 3)
491	Popular Objections to Revealed Truth (Christian Evid. Lectures, Series 4)
492	Strivings for the Faith (Christian Evidence Lectures, Series 5)
493	Book of Genesis, with Analysis and Notes (H. Morris)
494	Book of Exodns, etc ,,
495	Whose are the Fathers? (J. Harrison, D.D.)
496	Primitive Mode of Making Bishops ,,
497	Answer to Dr. Pusey's Challenge, 2 vols. ,,
498	Eucharistic Doctrine, etc. ,,
499	Fathers *versus* Dr. Pusey ,,
500	Eastward Position ,,
501	True Bread of Life ,,
502	Scriptural Doctrine of Justification ,,
503	Letter to Rev. E. B. Pusey, D.D. ,,
504	On Mr. Spencer's Unification of Knowledge (M. Guthrie)
505	Notes on the Epistles of Paul to the Ephesians, Philippians, etc. (Rev. A. Barnes)
506	Notes on the Epistle to the Hebrews (Rev. A. Barnes)
507	Notes on the Epistles of James, Peter, etc. (Rev. A. Barnes)
508	Notes on the Epistle to the Thessalonians, etc. (Rev. A. Barnes)
509	Views of Christian Doctrine held by the Religious Society of Friends
510	No Cross, No Crown (W. Penn)
511	Sacred Books of the East. Vol. 17
512	[Not received] Vol. 18
513	Sacred Books of the East. Vol. 19
514	[Not received] Vol. 20
515	[Not received] Vol. 21
516	[Not received] Vol. 22
517	Sacred Books of the East. Vol. 23
518	On Mr. Spencer's Formula of Evolution (M. Guthrie)
519	Creation's Testimony to its God (Thos. Ragg)
520	True Christian Religion (E. Swedenborg)
521	St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans Explained (G. B.)
522	Future Life (E. Swedenborg)
523	Spirit Teachings (M.A., Oxon)
524	Fathers, Historians, and Writers of the Church Literally Translated
525	Horæ Mosaicæ (G. S. Faber)
526	Three Books of God: Sermons (G Dawson)

CLASS B.—Biography and Correspondence.

No.	Work.
804	Passages from the Life and Writings of William Penn
805	William Hedley, the Inventor of Railway Locomotion (M. Archer)
806	—— 2nd copy
807	Sebastian Bach (Great Musicians) (R. L. Poole)
808	Fielding (English Men of Letters) (A. Dobson)
809	Wesley Family (Dr. A. Clarke). 2 vols.
810	Lucca della Robbia, with other Italian Sculptors (L. Scott)
811	Life of W. Penn (S. M. Janney)

CLASS B.—Biography and Correspondence—*continued.*

No.	Work.
812	Passages from the Life and Writings of George Foxe
813	Richard Cobden: Notes sur ses Voyages, etc. (Mme. Salis Schwabe)
814	Life and Correspondence of John Earl of St. Vincent (E. P. Brenton). 2 vols.
815	Memoir of Sir. W. Hargood (Jos. Allen)
816	Chapter of Autobiography (Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone)
817	Sheridan (English Men of Letters) (Mrs. Oliphant)
818	Handel (Great Musicians) (Mrs. J. Marshall)
819	Mozart (do.) (Dr. F. Gohring)
820	Lives of Castlereagh and Sir C. Stewart (Sir A. Alison). 3 vols.
821	Life and Correspondence of the Rev. J. Clowes (Theo. Compton)
822	Addison (English Men of Letters) (W. J. Courthope)

CLASS C.—History, Voyages and Travels.

No.	Work.
1363	Handbook of Roman Antiquities (Dr. E. F. Bojesen)
1364	Elgin Marbles in the British Museum. 2 vols.
1365	Vicissitudes of the Eternal City; or, Ancient Rome (Jas. Whiteside)
1366	Treasury of History (S. Maunder)
1367	Blacks, Boers, and British (F. R. Statham)
1368	Berlin Treaty and the Anglo-Turkish Convention (Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone)
1369	Lessons in Massacre ,,
1370	Vatican Decrees ,,
1371	Khartoum and the Blue and White Niles (G. Melly). 2 vols.
1372	Northern Central Africa (Jas. McQueen)
1373	Tour of Mont Blanc and Monte Rosa (Jas. D. Forbes)
1374	Pencillings by the Way (N. P. Willis)
1375	Chronicle of the Cid (Trans R Southey)
1376	Lord Exmouth's Expedition to Algiers in 1816 (A. Salamé)
1377	Venetian Life (W. D. Howells). 2 vols.
1378	Winter Sunshine (J. Burroughs)
1379	Italian Journeys (W. D. Howells) 2 vols.

CLASS D.—Law, Logic, Education, Political Economy, etc.

No.	Work.
283	Hints and Topics for Temperance Speakers (Rev. J. M. Morrell)
284	Representation and Education of the People (Rev. F. D. Maurice)
285	Speeches on Parliamentary Reform in 1866 (Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone)
286	Speeches in South-West Lancashire (Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone)
287	Four Letters on Toleration (J. Locke)
288	Wine: its Use and Taxation (Sir Jas. E. Tennent)
289	Tracts issued by the Marriage Law Defence Union
290	Overlegislation in 1883. Report on the Bills of the Session, by the Parliamentary Committee of the Liberty and Property Defence League
291	Free Public Library Question Discussed ('Sigma')

CLASS E.—Arts, Sciences, and Natural History.

No.	Work.
690	Elementary Meteorology, I.S.S. (R. H. Scott)
691	Treatise on Mathematics (Fras. Campin)
692	Construction of Roofs (E. W. Tarn)
693	Treatise on Hand Railing (G. Collings)
694	Treatise on Joints made and used by Builders (W. J. Christy)
695	Elementary Decoration of Dwelling Houses (J. W. Facey)
696	Lessons in Inorganic Chemistry (W. G. Valentin)

CLASS E.—Arts, Sciences, and Natural History—*continued.*

No.	Work.
697	Plumbing and House Drainage (W. P. Buchan)
698	Sewing Machinery (J. W. Urquhart)
699	Inorganic Chemistry (R. Meldola)
700	Mechanics (J. A. Skertchley)
701	Grammar of the English Language (W. Cobbett)
702	Practical Geometry (T. N. Andrews)
703	Health in Schools and Workshops
704	Manual of Method (Ab. Park)
705	Railway Signals and Accidents (A. D. Dawnay)
706	Corn, Roots, and other Crops of the Farm
707	How to Choose and Manage a Farm
708	How to Manage Poultry, etc.
709	Ethics of Diet: a Catena (H. Williams)
710	Essay towards a System of Mineralogy (A. F. Cronstedt)
711	Mind in the Lower Animals (W. L. Lindsay)
712	Manchester Science Lectures (First Series, 1866–7)

CLASS F.—Poetry, Classics, and the Drama.

No.	Work.
606	Homer's Iliad (A. Sidgwick). Bks. 1,2
607	Persian Poetry for English Readers (S. Robinson)
608	Israel in Egypt: a Poem (E. Atherstone)
609	Fall of Nineveh: a Poem ,,
610	Midsummer Day's Dream ,,
611	Memoranda on the Tragedy of Hamlet (J. O. Halliwell-Phillipps)
612	Memoranda on the Midsummer Night's Dream (J. O. Halliwell-Phillipps)
613	Memoranda on Love's Labour Lost, etc. (J. O. Halliwell-Phillipps)
614	Memoranda on All's Well that Ends Well, etc. (J. O. Halliwell-Phillipps)
615	Poems of Places—Germany (Ed. by H. W. Longfellow)
616	—— England and Wales (Ed. by H. W. Longfellow)
617	Lectures on French Poets (W. H. Pollock)
618	Ballads of Babylon (G. R. Sims)
619	Lifeboat, and other Poems ,,
620	Seasons and Castle of Indolence (Jas. Thomson)
621	Samor, Lord of the Bright City: an Heroic Poem (Rev. H. H. Milman)
622	Tales and Historic Scenes, in verse (Mrs. Hemans)
623	Poetical Works of E. A. Poe, etc.
624	Nimrod: a Dramatic Poem
625	Pleasures of Hope (Thos. Campbell)
626	Napoleon Fallen (R. Buchanan)
627	Drama of Kings ,,
628	Lyrical Drama (H. S. Edwards)
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633	Poetical Works of J. R. Lowell
634	Poetical Works of O. W. Holmes
635	Poetical Works of N. P. Willis
636	Festus (P. J. Bailey)
637	Longfellow's Works: Dante
638	—— Poems
639	—— Prose Works
640	Marlowe's Faustus and Goethe's Faust
641	Nuggets and Gems (J. Lewis)

CLASS G.—Prose Fiction and Works of Imagination.

No.	Work.
1808	Mount Royal (M. E. Braddon)
1809	John Inglesant (J. H. Shorthouse)
1810	Court Netherleigh (Mrs. H. Wood)
1811	Christian's Mistake (Miss Muloch)
1812	Phantom Regiment (Jas. Grant)
1813	Shall I Win Her? ,,
1814	Now and Then (S. Warren)
1815	Poor Miss Finch (W. W. Collins)
1816	Anteros (G. N. Lawrence)
1817	Peg Woffington (C. Reade)
1818	Handwriting on the Wall (E. Atherstone)
1819	Last Days of Pompeii (E. B. Lord Lytton)
1820	Tower of London (W. H. Ainsworth)
1821	Pillars of the House (C. M. Yonge)
1822	Romance of the Nineteenth Century (W. H. Mallock)

CLASS G.—Prose Fiction and Works of Imagination—*continued.*

No.	Work.
1823	Vicar's Governess (Dora Russell)
1824	Brenda Yorke, and other Tales (Mary C. Hay)
1825	Arundel Motto ,,
1826	For Her Dear Sake ,,
1827	All Sorts and Conditions of Men (W. Besant)
1828	Golden Calf (M. E. Braddon)
1829	Asphodel ,,
1830	Doctor Claudius (F. M. Crawford)
1831	For Lack of Gold (C. Gibbon)
1832	Deer-slayer (J. F. Cooper)
1833	Tontine (M. J. Barnett)
1834	Griffith Gaunt (C. Reade)
1835	Aurora Floyd (M. E. Braddon)
1836	Auriol (W. H. Ainsworth)
1837	Bonnie Lesley (Mrs. H. Martin)
1838	Fair Saxon (J. McCarthy)
1839	Miss Misanthrope ,,
1840	Dear Lady Disdain ,,
1841	Lothair (B. Disraeli)
1842	Grandmother's Money (F. W. Robinson)
1843	Mr. Isaacs: a Tale of Modern India (F. M. Crawford)
1844	Three Musketeers (A. Dumas)
1845	Vicomte de Bragelonne ,,
1846	Petite Dorrit (French Edition) (C. Dickens)
1847	Rudder Grange (F. R. Stockton)
1848	Lady of the Aroostook (W. D. Howells)
1849	Their Wedding Journey ,,
1850	Undiscovered Country ,,
1851	Foregone Conclusion ,,
1852	Fearful Responsibility, etc. ,,
1853	Old Creole Days (G. W. Cable)
1854	Counterfeit Presentment, etc. (W. D. Howells)
1855	Out of the Question (W. D. Howells)
1856	Chance Acquaintance ,,
1857	One Summer (Blanche W. Howard)
1858	Sissie (E. J. Worboise)
1859	Abbey Mill ,,
1860	New Pilgrim's Progress ('Mark Twain')
1861	Rock Ahead (E. Yates)
1862	Monnt Royal (M. E. Braddon)
1863	Prue and I (G. W. Curtis)
1864	Jack and Mrs. Brown, and other Stories
1865	Dr. Breen's Practice (W. D. Howells)
1866	Madame Delphine and other Tales (G. W. Cable)
1867	Modern Instance (W. D. Howells)
1868	Unknown to History (C. M. Yonge)

CLASS H.—Miscellaneous Literature.

No.	Work.
468	Choice of Books (C. F. Richardson)
469	Rambler, 1761 (Dr. Johnson). 4 vols.

CLASS I.—Magazines and Reviews.

Volumes of all Magazines supplied to the Library during the year 1883.

CLASS J.—Juvenile Works.

No.	Work.
995	Watchers on the Longships (J. F. Cobb)
996	Martin the Skipper ,,
997-1000	Church Stories. 4 vols.
1001	Castaways (Capt. Mayne Reid)
1002	Man and the Ocean (R. M. Ballantyne)
1003	Golden Grasshopper (W. H. G. Kingston)
1004	Cruise of the Frolic ,,
1005	Young Llanero ,,
1006	In the Wilds of Florida ,,
1007	Michael Pengwyne ,,
1008	Rector's Daughter (A. Bowman)
1009	In the Rocky Mountains (W. H. G. Kingston)
1010	Afar in the Forest ,,
1011	Three Trappers (A. Daunt)
1012	Frank Redcliffe ,,
1013	Noble Boys (W. Martin)
1014	Beyond the Himalayas (J. Geddie)
1015	Adventures of Reuben Davidger (Jas. Greenwood)
1016	Daisy (E. Wetherell)
1017	Daisy in the Field ,,
1018	Ran Away from Home ('Cannibal Jack')
1019	Madame Fontenoy
1020	Story of Mary Jones (M. E. R.)
1021	Who Did It? (Rev. H. C. Adams)
1022	In Times of Peril (G. A. Henty)
1023	Madman and the Pirate (R. M. Ballantyne)
1024	Middy and Ensign (G. M. Fenn)
1025	From Powder Monkey to Admiral (W. H. G. Kingston)
1026	Young Franc-Tireurs (G. A. Henty)
1027	Little and Good (E. Marshall)
1028	Poppies and Pansies ,,
1029	Sir Valentine's Victory ,,

CLASS K.—Works of Reference.

No.	Work.
2122	British and Irish Press Guide, 1883 (May)
2123	Directory of the Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shipowners of the United Kingdom, 1883 (Kelly)
2124	Church of England Official Year-Book, 1883
2125	Medical Register, 1883 (Ed. by W. J. C. Miller)
2126	Dentists' Register, 1883 ,,
2127	Clockmakers of the City of London, Worshipful Company of
2128	Index to Periodical Literature (Ed. by W. F. Poole)
2129	Diocesan Histories :— Canterbury (R. C. Jenkins)
2130	—— York (G. Ormsby)
2131	—— Salisbury (W. H. Jones)
2132	—— Peterborough (G. A. Poole)
2133	—— Chichester (W. R. W. Stephens)
2134	—— Durham (J. L. Low)
2135	—— Oxford (E. Marshall)
2136	Australasian Colonies. Historical Return, 1881
2137	N. S. Wales. Financial Statement of Col. Treas., 1882
2138	N. S. Wales. Ways and Means, 1882
2139-40	Universal Etymological Dict. (N. Bailey). 2 vols.
2141	Athenæum, Jan.–June, 1882
2142	—— July–Dec., 1882
2143	Notes and Queries. Vol. 5, 6th Series, 1882
2144	—— Vol. 6, 6th Series, 1882
2145	Art Journal, N.S. Vol. 2, 1882
2146	Encyclopædia Britannica. Vol. 15. LOO–MEM. 1883
2147	Copyright and Patents for Invention. (R. A. Macfie). Vol. 2.
2148	Patent Bills of 1883. No. 2. (R. A. Macfie)
2149	Diocesan Histories : Worcester (Rev. J. G. Smith, etc.)
2150	Description of the Ancient Terra Cottas in the British Museum (T. Combe)
2151-54	Description of the Marbles in the British Museum, Parts 1–4. (T. Combe)
2155	—— Part 5. (E. Hawkins)
2156	—— Part 6. (C. R. Cockerell)
2157-60	— Parts 7–10 (E. Hawkins)
2161	—— Part 11 (S. Birch)
2162-3	Catalogue of the Greek and Etruscan Vases (B.M.). Vols. 1, 2
2164	Inscriptions in the Cuneiform Character from Assyrian Monuments discovered by A. H. Layard (B. M.)
2165-8	Cuneiform Inscriptions of Western Asia. Prepared by Maj.-Gen. Sir H. C. Rawlinson, etc. Vols. 1, 2, 3, and 5. (Plates 1–35) (B.M.)
2169	Inscriptions in the Phœnician Character, etc. (B. M.)
2170	Inscriptions in the Himyaritic Character (B. M.)
2171	Inscriptions in the Hieratic and Demotic Character (B. M.)
2172	Ancient Greek Inscriptions. Part 1. Attika (B. M.)
2173	Nummi Veteres in Museo R. P. Knight ab ipso descripti, 1830
2174	Catalogue of Greek Coins (B. M.) Italy
2175	—— Sicily ,,
2176	—— Thrace ,,
2177	—— Seleucid Kings of Syria ,,
2178	—— Macedonia ,,
2179	Catalogue of Roman Coins (B. M.). Roman Medallions
2180	—— Oriental Coins (B. M.). Vol. 4. Coinage of Egypt
2181	—— Vol. 5. Coins of the Moors
2182	—— Vol. 6. Coins of the Mongol Dynasty
2183	—— Vol. 7. Coins of the House of Timur
2184	Catalogue of Greek Coins :—Thessaly (B. M.)
2185	—— Ptolemais (B. M.)
2186	Greek Papyri (B. M.). Part 1.
2187	Fac-simile of an Egyptian Hieratic Papyrus, Rameses III. (B.M.)
2188	Photographs of the Papyrus of Nebseni (B. M.)
2189	Catalogue of the Arundel MSS. (B. M.)
2190	—— Burney MSS. (B. M.)
2191	Index to Arundel and Burney MSS. (B. M.)
2192	Catalogus Codicum Manuscriptorum Orientalium. Pars 1. (B. M.)
2193	—— Pars 2
2194	—— Partis 2 Continuatio
2195	—— Partis 2 Supplementum
2196	—— Pars 3
2197	Catalogue of Syriac Manuscripts (B. M.) since 1838 (W. Wright)
2198	—— Part 2
2199	—— Part 3
2200	Catalogue of Ethiopic MSS. (B.M.) (W. Wright)
2201-2	—— Persian MSS. (B. M.). Vols. 1 and 2
2203	Fac-simile of the Codex Alexandrinus (autotype), New Testament and Clementine Epistles (B. M.)

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No.	Work.
2204-7	Fac-similes of Ancient Charters (B. M.). Parts 1–4
2208	Catalogues of Additions, MSS. (B. M.) 1846–47
2209	—— 1848–1853
2210-11	— 1854–1875. Vols. 1 and 2
2212	—— 1876–1881
2213	Index to Catalogue of Additions, MSS. (B. M.), 1854–75
2214	Catalogue of MS.Music (B.M.),1842
2215	—— MS. Maps, Charts, and Plans, 1844 (B. M.)
2216-18	Catalogue of Spanish Manuscripts. Vol. 1, 1875. Vol. 2, 1877. Vol. 3, 1881 (B. M.)
2219	Photograph of Magna Charta; Articles and Printed Matter (B.M.) 4 sheets
2220	Catalogue of Ancient MSS. (B.M.). Part 1 :— Greek
2221	Catalogue of Printed Books (B.M.). Vol. 1.
2222	—— Hebrew Books (B. M.)
2223	—— Sanskrit and Pali Books ,,
2224	—— Chinese Books, etc. ,,
2225-6	Bibliotheca Grenvilliana. Parts 2 and 3 (B. M.)
2227	List of Books of Reference in the Reading Room (B. M.). 2 vols.
2228	List of Bibliographies, etc. in do.
2229	Catalogue of the Geographical Collection in Library of George III. (B. M.). 2 vols.
2230	Catalogue of Prints and Drawings (B. M.). Div. 1. Political and Personal Satires. Vol. 1, 1320–1689
2231	—— Vol. 2, 1689–1733
2232	—— Vol. 3, 1734–1760. 2 vols.
2233	Catalogue of Playing and other Cards (B.M.) (Dr. W. H. Willshire)
2234	Catalogue of Early Prints. Vol. 1. German and Flemish Schools(B.M.)
2235	Catalogue of Carnivorous Mammalia. With woodcuts (B. M.)
2236	—— Ruminant Mammalia (Pecora) (B. M.)
2237	Hand List of the Edentate, Thick-skinned, and Ruminant Mammalia, etc. (B. M.)
2238	Catalogue of Seals and Whales. 2nd edition (B. M.)
2239	—— Supplement
2240	Hand List of Seals, Morses, etc. With plates (B. M.)
2241	Catalogue of Monkeys, Lemurs, and Fruit-eating Bats (B. M.)
2242	Catalogue of Bones of Mammalia, etc. (B. M.)
2243	—— Mammals, Birds, Reptiles, and Fishes of Nepal (B. M.)
2244	Catalogue of Birds (B. M.). Vol. 1. Accipitres; or, Diurnal Birds of Prey
2245	—— Vol. 2. Striges; or, Nocturnal Birds of Prey
2246	—— Vol. 3. Coliomorphæ
2247	—— Vol. 4. Passeriformes
2248	—— Vol. 5. ,,
2249	—— Vol. 6. ,,
2250	Hand List of Birds. Part 1. Accipitres, Fissirostres, Tenuirostres, &c.
2251	—— Part 2. Conirostres, Scansores, Columbæ, &c.
2252	—— Part 3. Struthiones, Grallæ, and Anseres, with Indices.
2253	List of Birds. Part 3, Sects. 3 and 4. Capitonidæ and Picidæ
2254	—— Part 5. Gallinæ
2255	Catalogue of the Birds of the Tropical Islands of the Pacific (B. M.)
2256-63	Catalogue of Fishes. Vols. 1–8 (B. M.)
2264	Catalogue of Lophobranchiate Fish (B. M.)
2265	Catalogue of Shield Reptiles (B.M.) Supplement Part 1.
2266	—— Appendix
2267	—— Part 2. Emydosaurians, Rhyncocephalia, and Amphisbænians
2268	Hand List of Shield Reptiles
2269	Catalogue of Reptiles. Part 1. Tortoises
2270	—— Part 2. Lizards
2271	—— Colubrine Snakes
2272-73	— Batrachia Salientia
2274	Gigantic Land Tortoises
2275	Catalogue of Batrachia Gradientia
2276	—— Coleopterous Insects. Part 7. Longicornia, 1
2277	—— Part 8. Longicornia, 2
2278	—— Coleopterous Insects of Madeira
2279	—— of Canaries
2280	Illustrations of Typical Specimens of Coleoptera. Part I. Lycidæ
2281	Catalogue of Halticidæ :—Physapodes and Œdipodes. Part 1.
2282	—— Hispidæ. Part 1
2283	Catalogue of Orthopterous Insects. Phasmidæ. Part 1.
2284	Catalogue of Blattariæ
2285-89	—— Dermaptera Saltatoria and Blattariæ. Supplement, Parts 1–5
2290	Catalogue of Neuropterous Insects. Part 1. Termitina
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I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, the sum of .....
.....free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Free Public Library of the said Borough, to be expended in such manner as they may deem expedient for the enlargement and greater efficiency of the said Library.

Donations of Books may be notified to the Public Librarian, Free Public Library Plymouth, and will be gladly received and acknowledged by the Committee.

BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

AND NEWS-ROOMS

COMMITTEE;

TOGETHER WITH

The Treasurer's Financial Statement,
Librarian's Report and Statistical Tables,
List of Additions to the Library, Names of Donors,
AND
List of Subscribers to the Library Extension Fund,
&c.

Presented to the Town Council, February 11th, 1885.

1884.

PLYMOUTH:
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1884-5.

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(ELECTED NOV. 10TH, 1884.)

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Plymouth.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting you with this, the Eighth Report of the work of the Borough Library, it is gratifying to be able still to refer to satisfactory progress, as will be seen by the accompanying Tables of Statistics, and the Report of the Chief Librarian.

Since our last report the Library has been deprived, by the lamented death of the late Mr. George Chase, of one of its best friends. During the several years of his membership on its Committee, he was always to be relied upon at its meetings, and for giving a devoted service to its interests.

It has long been felt that more space was needed in the Library and News-Rooms to relieve the inconvenient pressure occasioned by the crowds who daily use the Institution. To meet this necessity your Committee have during the past year obtained plans and estimates for a large extension of the premises by building over the former courtilage, and this work has been efficiently and satisfactorily carried out at a cost of about £490, about £340 of which has been given by gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood. It is hoped that friends will shortly be found to subscribe the remainder of the sum required to meet the liabilities, so that your Committee may be relieved of this added and pressing responsibility, and the Institution continue its work satisfactorily under more advantageous conditions than heretofore.

In conclusion your Committee hope that the Town Council will accord this Institution, which is found to be so valuable, and daily used by so large a proportion of the population, all the support they can by voting this year the full proceeds of the "Library Rate" (One Penny), without making any deduction in the form of rent for the premises.

R. C. SERPELL,

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

February, 1885.

Cash Statement in connection with the Extension Fund.

To Special Donations, collected 1884, as per List, appended to Report	£342 14 2	By Payments on account of Extension	£327 0 0
		,, Balance in hand as shown in general balance sheet	£15 14 2
	£342 14 2		£342 14 2

Total Liabilities on Extension	£493 12 5
Total Received from Special Fund	£342 14 2
Balance due, still required	£150 18 3

Subscriptions in aid of this fund are earnestly solicited, and may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. C. SERPELL, or handed in to the Borough Librarian.

Cash Statement, from January 1st to December 31st, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand		6	7	0
,, Corporation		750	0	0
,, Sale of Borrowers' Tickets		10	7	3
,, Sale of Readers' Medals		1	4	8
,, Sale of Rules		2	6	5
,, Sale of Post Cards		1	6	2
,, Fines and Repayment of Postages		25	5	1
,, Catalogues		6	2	10
,, Sale of old Newspapers		4	7	7
,, Damaged and Lost Books		0	13	6
,, Special Donations in aid of Library Extension Fund	£342 14 2			
Less Expended on a/c of Alterations ...	327 0 0			
		15	14	2
,, Balance due to Bank		60	1	8
		£883	16	4

(Signed) ROBT. C. SERPELL, *Hon. Treasurer.*
W. H. K. WRIGHT, *Borough Librarian.*

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Bank		30	13	2
,, Furniture, Fittings, &c.		68	4	0
,, Salaries, Wages and Assistance		398	15	2
,, Printing and Stationery		37	17	11
,, Printing Rules		2	12	6
,, Printing Reports		7	0	4
,, Catalogues		21	17	6
,, Supply of Library and News-Rooms :—				
Books	£77 2 2			
Magazines	21 10 7			
Newspapers	52 3 8			
Binding and Repairs ...	77 18 9			
		228	15	2
,, Gas, Fuel and Fittings		45	7	8
,, Postages, including Notices to Borrowers, Post Cards for sale, &c.		11	9	2
,, Railway Carriage, Porterage, &c.		10	0	5
,, Cleaning and Sundries		4	6	4
,, Insurance		3	0	0
,, Interest and Commission (Bank)		9	7	0
,, Cash in hand		4	10	0
		£883	16	4

We have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers, and find it correct.

(Signed) S. J. BLEWETT, F. W. DAWE for J. E. E. DAWE, } *Auditors.*

1884.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor (Chairman) and Members of the Free Public Library Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

It is my pleasing duty to hand you my report of the working of this Institution in all its branches during another year; perhaps, the most eventful period of its history. Appended to this report I present the usual statistical tables, a perusal and careful study of which will, I trust, afford some interest, and doubtless enable you to form a due estimate of the usefulness of such an Institution in a town of the size and importance of Plymouth.

Although (for obvious reasons) I am unable to refer to a largely increased circulation of books during the past year; yet, I can reiterate with confidence an expression contained in my last report, viz: "that the Institution has made satisfactory progress, and that the improvement is most marked where most desired."

On reference to Tables VII., VIII., IX., X., which record the issues of books in the various departments, it will be observed that the total circulation for the year 1884 was 164,568, or about fifteen thousand less than in 1883. But when I call your attention to the fact that the Reference Library was closed nearly two months (July and August), and that the Lending Library was closed nearly one month, this diminution is easily accounted for, as it shows that the decrease was nearly equivalent to one month's average issues. Moreover, the Tables show that all the decrease was in the Lending Department, the Reference Library having been (during the time it was open) more largely used than on any previous year. This is a good sign, and one for which I have confidently hoped, to prove my theory that the better the acommodation we can offer, in the shape of books and facilities for consulting them, the more freely they will be used.

The average daily issues for 1884 stand at 594 as against 612 in 1883; by no means an unfavourable comparison.

Again, there is but little doubt that the fine weather of last summer and autumn tended greatly to diminish the circulation of our books, and this may be also set down to our credit. The Monthly Daily Averages have varied from 723 in March to 418 in August, and the Monthly Totals for March, February, and November were 18,811, 17,235, and 16,130 respectively. In March 1883 the total was 18,094, considerably less, it will be observed, than in the corresponding month of last year. Therefore, under the exceptional circumstances to which I have alluded, I think further comparisons are unnecessary. Full particulars will be found in the Tables mentioned above. The order of classes according to the respective issues in each has been as follows:—1, Fiction; 2, Reference Works; 3, Juvenile Works; 4, Magazines; 5, History, &c.; 5, Biography; 7, Arts, Sciences, &c.; 8, Local Works; 9, Poetry and Drama; 10, Miscellaneous Works; 11, Theology; 12, Law, Logic, &c.

I would now call your attention to Table VIII, which contains a classified record of works consulted in the Reference Library, and here, as I have before observed, we find steady increase, although the use of this portion of the Library was very much curtailed pending the recent alterations. More than thirty thousand volumes were consulted during the year, or an average per day of 118. As the key to the classification is attached to this Table as well as to Table VII., I need do no more than ask your careful scrutiny of the figures shown under the respective headings. There is one interesting fact, however, which I would mention, viz: that works relating to this locality are being more largely used than ever for purposes of reference. In fact the Local works stand at the head of this department according to the yearly totals, and demonstrate clearly the value of such a special collection as that which I am now forming under the name of the "Devon and Cornwall Library."

With regard to the general Works of Reference and the use of the Reference Library, I may observe that there is a growing tendency on the part of workers in the various branches of literary research to make use of the volumes on our shelves for purposes of study, and I therefore cannot but regret that our stock is so small, and that I am frequently unable to supply works which are asked for. Again, the want of a Catalogue of the Reference and Local Departments is increasingly felt, but this difficulty will, I trust, be in some measure met during the present year.

In Table IV. will be found a full record of the work of the Library in all Departments from October, 1876, to the end of 1884, and comprised in the Eight Annual Reports I have had the privilege of laying before you This shows a grand total of works consulted and borrowed of one million, two hundred and twenty-seven thousand, six hundred and fifty-four, with a daily average for the whole period of 523. The figures in this Table are instructive, and I would invite your special attention to them.

I have casually alluded to the particulars given in Table X.; as this shows the increase and decrease in the years 1884 and 1883 respectively. It will be particularly noticed how large a reduction there was in the Class G. (Fiction); which bears a considerable proportion to the whole.

Having, I think, sufficiently indicated the most interesting features of these Statistical Tables, I will briefly refer to other Tables which precede them in numerical order.

Table I. indicates the increase in the Library stock during the year, from which it will appear that the bulk of the accessions have been in the Reference and Local Departments, the additions to the Lending Library being chiefly limited to the provision of new copies to replace those worn out or incomplete. On the whole, however, the total is satisfactory, as showing an increase of 2,464 volumes.

Table II. shows that 2,486 Tickets were issued to Borrowers during the year, thus bringing up the grand total to 24,355. Of the Tickets issued in 1884, 361 were to Burgesses on their own guarantee, and 2,126 to Non-Burgesses on the guarantee of others.

Tables II., IV., V. are, as usual, descriptive of the ages, occupations and residences of our borrowers, as well as other particulars, such as reasons why certain Tickets were not used or given up. It will be observed from one or more of the Tables how large a proportion of our borrowers are young people and school children, for whom the provision of healthy literature is a great boon. I wish this feature of our work could be more fully developed, and that by an arrangement with the managers of our Board Schools a regular system of loans for the children might be organized. I commend this matter to members of the School Board, who have, I believe, the power to grant pecuniary aid in this direction.

There are a few items in the Balance Sheet, to which I now invite your attention, relating to the internal work and resources of the Library; or what may be called Library earnings.

The sale of Borrowers' Tickets during the year produced £10 7s. 3d. an amount slightly in excess of that of the previous year, although the actual number of tickets registered is less; this arises from the fact that a larger proportion than usual of tickets were claimed during the year. (Compare Table III.) Many persons hand in their forms, and tickets which are made out in their names are not afterwards claimed, although advice cards are sent to those outstanding.

Readers' Medals were sold to 128 new readers, producing £1 4s. 8d. It may be desirable again to call the attention of the public to this regulation affecting reading in the Reference Library, and that the purchase of a Medal and its continued possession constitutes a perpetual membership on the part of the holder, rendering it unnecessary for readers to go through the usual form required from casual readers. This arrangement saves much time and trouble, particularly to persons who come frequently to the Library and require many books. The sale of copies of the Rules, including the list of Periodicals supplied to the News-Rooms realized £2 6s. 5d., about the same as last year. These sales, like those of other items, cover their own cost in the case of the articles supplied. Post Cards used for bespeaking books produced £1 6s. 2d., this is an item that might be increased, for borrowers would find it a great advantage to bespeak books which are not in when first asked for.

The next item is for Catalogues, and here I am sorry to observe that borrowers do not avail themselves of our printed Catalogues to the extent that could be wished. Were there more encouragement in this direction, I should strongly recommend the publication of a complete Catalogue of the Reference Library this year, in form similar to that of the Lending Library; but under the circumstances, I will only ask your authority for

preparing a brief classified list of the books in the Reference Library, as at present our readers have great difficulty in becoming acquainted with the works we possess. The cost of such a publication would be comparatively trifling, and would certainly be of great advantage both to ourselves and our readers.

The sale of Old Papers produced £4 7s. 7d. For Fines we received £25 5s. 1d., an increase upon the previous year. I am glad still to report that our books are returned much more regularly than heretofore, and that we have less difficulty in calling in the books at the periodical closing than we experienced a few years ago. A few books are occasionally missed, which cannot be accounted for, but these are rarely books of any special value or importance. A small sum is also credited for damaged and lost books, but this by no means represents the damage done, and it is an exceedingly difficult matter to trace the perpetrators of wilful mischief on the part of some of our borrowers.

I have continued to recruit the Library by the withdrawal of old and worn out copies, and, when possible, of new editions. Thus the Library stock has been kept in an efficient state, and its full strength and usefulness left unimpaired. But as this replacement has necessitated a large outlay, the amount expended in new books has in consequence been small.

The binder's account is heavy, as a result of the acquisition of many new books in the publishers' covers, which soon require strong bindings. It may be added, however, that the sums paid to the binders do not represent the whole of the books repaired, for many hundred volumes pass through the hands of the Library assistants in the course of the year for slight repairs, and many which would not be taken by the binders are attended to in the Library.

Permit me for a moment to refer you back to Table V. which shows the localities in the town where our borrowers, (or rather those to whom tickets were issued last year) reside. These particulars lead me to suggest once more how desirable it would be if an arrangement could be made to establish branch reading rooms in some of the Board Sohools in those localities which are most distant from the centre of the town, say at Mount Street, Sutton Road, Wolsdon Street or King Street, &c. I feel sure such a concession to a public want would be much appreciated by persons residing in those localities, and, as I believe it is the legitimate outcome of our work, I trust it will merit your most favourable consideration.

While upon this topic, I may mention the fact that recently some preliminary enquiries have been made on behalf of the inhabitants of Stonehouse, by members of the Local Board of that town, as to the means by which Stonehouse residents might secure the advantage of our Library for home reading. I have given what information I could, and have offered to confer with the Board upon the matter, but as yet the negotiations have not gone beyond the initiatory stage. As the amalgamation of the township with our borough for this purpose might easily be effected, and would result in mutual benefit, I have been surprised that the authorities at Stonehouse have so long delayed taking action in the direction indicated; for at present the people of Stonehouse are debarred from using either our Library or that of Devonport, except as

casual visitors. Considering the borough of Plymouth and the township of Stonehouse are practically united, it seems a pity that the inhabitants of the latter town should not have similar advantages from a literary point of view as those of the former. The cost to the ratepayers would be small, and the benefit great, inasmuch as the establishment of a branch at Stonehouse, with a reading room and lending library, could very well be arranged for, besides which the residents of Stonehouse would have the free use of a Library numbering some twenty thousand volumes and other advantages which I need not here enumerate.

In the same way the residents of Mannamead and the outlying districts, now under the control of the Compton Gifford Local Board, might partake of advantages from which they are now excluded, as only those persons who have business or occupation in the Municipal Borough have the right use to the Library, or at least to borrow our books. A movement in this direction was set on foot a short time since, but up to the present it has had no practical result, Such an amalgamation is to my mind highly desirable, for it would add strength to the general resources, and confer advantages on some hundreds of persons who are now outside the limits of our work. Other outlying districts might also be induced to take steps in the same direction, for I see no reason why Plympton, Plymstock, Oreston, Turnchapel, Knackersknowle, Tamerton and other places might not become affiliated with this town for library purposes, especially as the Acts of Parliament under which these libraries were established contemplated the connection of small places with some central borough. In such cases there is no need to go through the formality of adopting the Acts, as in the case of a town.

Each year, as it comes bears witness to the steady growth of our Library by gift and purchase, and the past year, although the sum spent in new books has not been large, is no exception to the rule. I am happy to state that the Library stock numbers at the present time nearly 20,000 volumes (see Table I.) exclusive of Patents, which accumulate at the rate of nearly one hundred volumes per year, and that some important additions have been made to it. The largest and most important acquisition made to the Library since its establishment has recently taken place, by the gift of about sixteen hundred volumes of scientific works belonging to the Plymouth Medical Society. These works were withdrawn from the Library of the Society recently located in the Old Hospital Building, and were handed over to us on the transfer of that Institution to the new building. These are now in process of arrangement and cataloguing, and I am able to report, that although many of the works are purely medical and somewhat out of date as far as their practical value is concerned, yet they are by no means valueless from a literary point of view. Besides which, there are amongst them important sets of valuable journals and works of reference which will be useful to students. Special provision has been made for their accommodation in the New Reference Library, and I trust soon to have their titles included in a useful working Catalogue.

Amongst other valuable donations of books made during the year, I may mention the following: 16 volumes by the Mayor (Mr. J. Greenway); 28 volumes by the Rev. F. Gurney; sundry volumes by the Trustees of the British Museum; Reports of the Royal

Commission on Historical Manuscripts, 10 volumes by Mr. E. G. Bennett; 45 volumes of Miscellaneous Works, by Mr. A Groser; 32 volumes of *L'Univers Pittoresque*, by Dr. Rogers, &c. &c.

These, with all other works added to the Library, will be included in the classified list of accessions, which will appear as an Appendix to the published Report, and I may say that our yearly reports since 1879 contain a complete list of such additions in every department of the Library, consequently they are of value to the users of our books.

In addition to the books presented, there were also given 40 beautiful photographs of Tasmanian scenery by the Tasmanian Government.

I casually mentioned in the earlier portion of my report the need of a Catalogue of the Reference Library for which we have been waiting for some years, and which I hoped would have been published this year. In consequence, however, of the impoverished state of the funds, and the necessity of further retrenchment, I propose to meet the want by the issue of a sort of hand-list of the contents of onr Reference Library and Local Department, deferring the publication of a fuller Catalogue until it is found that our funds can bear the outlay. In the meanwhile I am collecting the material for such, and I trust to have the Manuscript Catalogue of every department complete before the coming of the Library Association to Plymouth next autumn.

I may here mention that by your kind permission I was privileged to attend the Meeting of the U. K. L. A., held in Dublin in October last, when we had a most interesting and successful session. We were well received by the University and Municipal Authorities, and most munificently entertained. The details of the work done I have already laid before you, but I may add that one interesting feature of the proceedings was the opening of two district libraries in the City of Dublin, by the Lord Mayor, in which the Members of our Association took part by invitation. It is satisfactory to report such progress in Ireland, for in addition to the above, a Free Public Library has been established in Belfast. The reception given to the Association generally, and to many of its members individually, was most gratifying, and the hospitality was most marked.

Finding that the Association had not received any definite invitation for their next meeting, I ventured to suggest to the Council, of which I am a member, that the West of England would well repay them for a visit, and that although we had no large libraries to show them, we might yet be able to interest the members, besides introducing many of them to a neigbourhood which at least would have the charm of novelty, and which possessed great natural beauties. I further pointed out that the visit of the Association to this district would be helpful in encouraging the Free Library movement in a neighbourhood where it had been but little tried,* and further, that I was confident, if it were ultimately decided to visit Plymouth, that I might assure them of a hearty reception. I am pleased to report, therefore, that the Council recommended the selection of Plymouth for the Meeting of 1885, and I was commissioned to propose the same to the general meeting of members, when the resolution was unanimously adopted. The Mayor of Plymouth has been nominated for, and has accepted the office of, President of the Association, and I trust we shall

* It is a singular fact that not a single town in Cornwall has adopted the Free Libraries' Acts, and only four in Devonshire, viz:—Exeter, Plymouth, Devonport and Bideford. Efforts have been made both in Torquay and Newton but without practical effect.

be in all respects ready to receive our distinguished guests. I may add that the previous meetings of the Society have been as follows:—

1877, London. 1878, Oxford. 1879, Manchester. 1880, Edinburgh. 1881, London. 1882, Cambridge. 1883, Liverpool. 1884, Dublin.

It will shortly be proposed to form a special Committee to arrange for the reception of the Association, the Library Committee being the nucleus, after which, invitations will be issued to those interested in Library work, besides the representatives of various local Institutions, to become members of the Association. The influence of the older established libraries in Devon and Cornwall will also be sought, and statistical information solicited from the various public and private libraries in the West of England. Already some offers of papers have been made, and it is hoped that the meeting will be of much practical benefit in the district, awakening an interest in some quarters in library work where none before existed, and leading other libraries to carry out much-needed reforms in their mode of administration.

I have only further to refer to the event which has made the past year more than usually important in the annals of our Institution, viz:—the extension of our premises. In my last Report I laid before you a scheme for the proposed extension which I thought could be effected at a comparatively small cost. Acting by your authority I perfected my plans and laid them before you at your meeting on January 22nd of last year, and a more detailed scheme on February 5th. On the latter occasion you were pleased to approve of my plans, which had been prepared at my suggestion by Mr. R. Stanlake, and approved by Mr. G. D. Bellamy, the Borough Surveyor. They were afterwards laid before the Council Committees and formally approved. You then instructed me to issue a circular inviting contributions to a Special Fund, and thus a public appeal was made to which there was an immediate response, the first list of subscribers being laid before you on April 1st. Contracts were then accepted by Mr. Stanlake at a very low estimate, and the work of alteration proceeded with. Fortunately, the weather was favourable and no great inconvenience was experienced, although some structural difficulties had to be surmounted. But it is not necessary for me to enter into a minute detail of the stages by which the work progressed, suffice it to say, that I was able to re-open the Lending Library on July 24th, and the Reference Library on the 23rd August, the formal opening of the whole being deferred, in consequence of the absence of some of our Committee, until November 3rd. On the evening of that day, the Mayor, attended by several members of the Committee and Town Council, declared the extended premises open to the public. Some statistics of the work of the Institution were given, with a brief history of the Library since its establishment in 1876. By a singular coincidence this formal opening took place upon the anniversary of the date upon which the town's meeting adopted the Libraries' Acts in 1871. I need not enter into details as to the proceedings in connection with the formal opening of the Extended Library and News-Rooms, but will simply say that the meeting was of an interesting character, and that able addresses were delivered by various members of the Committee and others; besides which several additions were made to the Extension Fund, as the result of the meeting. The present capacity of the News-Room is about sixty feet by twenty, height in proportion, and, moreover,

it is well ventilated. Newspaper slopes are placed around the walls giving accommodation to about seventy papers, and a few additional stands are placed in the centre of the room. Tables for Magazines and Reviews occupy the main portion of the central space. Altogether this room is an acquisition to our Institution and to the town, and is, for the purpose, one of the finest rooms in the West of Englaud. The room formerly called the Review Room is now given up entirely to Lady Readers, for whom a lavatory has been added, with other conveniences. I am pleased to say that all these improvements have been most thoroughly appreciated.

The alterations in the Reference Library has been equally effective, its capacity having been doubled, and the new portion being lofty, light, and well ventilated. By the adoption of a roof-light, all wall-space has been made available for books, the readers' tables occupying the centre of the room. A partition, dividing the Librarian's room from the Reference Library has been utilized for the display of the photographs of Tasmanian scenes mentioned in a former part of this report. A new approach has also been made from the Lending Library, by means of a spiral iron staircase, and several other improvements have been effected. The accommodation now is all that the site will admit of, and the improvements are considered most satisfactory.

I also wish to add a note upon the finding of another batch of Corporation documents in an unexplored corner of the old building, being a portion of a lot evidently deposited in the roof many years ago, the first instalment of which was discovered on our taking possession of the upper portion of these premises several years since. The documents were found to be of interest and value, and are now deposited in the Corporation Muniment Room, where they have been examined and reported upon by Mr. R. N. Worth.

The progress of the Extension Fund has been but slow, the amount collected during the year for this special purpose being £342. The cost of the Extension, Fittings, and Extras, will be within £500, and it is considered that Mr. Stanlake has been most moderate in his charges, and that the alterations have been carried out for a reasonable sum.

Attached to this Report will be found a complete alphabetical list of subscribers to the Special Fund, to which additional donations are solicited.

In conclusion, I cannot omit to mention our loss by death of Mr. George Chase, who for several years was a member of the Library Committee and most regular in his attendance at the meetings, as well as of great assistance to me by advice and encouragement.

I am pleased to report that the staff is working satisfactorily, and that one of the junior assistants (R. Philp), having now served his term of five years, has been promoted to Second Assistant.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. K. WRIGHT,

February 3rd, 1885. BOROUGH LIBRARIAN.

TABLE I.

Number and Classification of the Volumes in the Library, together with the Increase in all Departments during the year 1884.

Class Letter.	Works.	No. of Volumes.		
		1883.	1884.	Increase in 1884.
A	Theology, Philosophy, and Religion	625	629	4
B	Biography and Correspondence	1,109	1,129	20
C	History, Voyages, and Travels	2,163	2,200	37
D	Education, Political Economy, &c.	324	353	29
E	Arts, Sciences, and Natural History	849	898	49
F	Poetry, Classics, and Drama	754	782	28
G	Fiction (Prose)	2,457	2,636	179
H	Miscellaneous Literature	645	650	5
I	Magazines and Reviews (bound vols.)	1,614	1,670	56
J	Juvenile Works	1,047	1,069	22
K	Works of Reference	3,345	5,200	1,855
L	Devon and Cornwall Library	2,110	2,290	180
	Totals	17,042	19,506	2,464

TABLE II.

Register of Borrowers.

Tickets issued, previously to 1884 as reported in Seventh Annual Report	21,868
Tickets issued, 1884	*2,487
Total	24,355

* Burgesses, 361. Non-Burgesses, 2,126.

Note.—See Tables IV., V., VI., for Ages, Residences, and Occupations of Borrowers, respectively.

TABLE III.

Borrowers' Tickets withdrawn or cancelled during the year, for the following reasons :—

Borrowers left the town	84
,, deceased	3
,, withdrawn—no reasons given	18
Guarantors withdrawn	4
Want of time for reading	4
Cancelled by Librarian, for irregularities	20
,, ,, Cards unclaimed	71
TOTAL...	204

TABLE IV.

Ages of Borrowers enrolled in 1884.

Under 15 years	370
From 15 to 20 years	576
,, 20 to 25 ,, ...	365
,, 25 to 30 ,, ...	159
,, 30 to 40 ,, ...	177
,, 40 to 50 ,, ...	117
,, 50 to 60 ,, ...	74
,, 60 upwards	66
Ages not recorded	*583
TOTAL...	2,487

* This includes all Burgesses, of whom a statement as to age is not required.

TABLE V.

Location of Borrowers in the several Wards of the Borough and Out-lying Districts.

	Burgesses.	Non-Burgesses.	Total.
Vintry Ward	14	155	169
St. Andrew's Ward	58	384	442
Frankfort Ward	88	515	603
Drake's Ward	53	266	319
Charles Ward	113	554	667
Sutton Ward	35	197	232
Non-Residents, otherwise eligible	—	55	55
TOTAL.....	361	2,126	2,487

TABLE VI.

Occupation of Borrowers. (Tickets issued 1884.)

Classification.	No.
Accountants, Clerks and Writers	237
Actors and Actresses ...	3
Agents and Managers ...	32
Apprentices ...	67
Architects, Surveyors and Draughtsmen ...	9
Artists and Designers ...	10
Assistants ...	0
Bakers and Confectioners ...	15
Booksellers and Stationers ...	12
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	18
Brush Makers ...	6
Builders and Contractors ...	10
Butchers ...	7
Brass Finishers ...	4
Cabinet Makers ...	14
Cabmen ...	3
Carpenters and Joiners ...	58
Chemists, Druggists, &c. ...	24
Coach Builders, &c. ...	4
Clergy and Ministers ...	11
Commercial Travellers ...	19
Customs' and Board of Trade Officers ...	16
Cutlers ...	3
Dairymen ...	4
Domestic Servants ...	15
Drapers, Draperesses, &c. ...	47
Dyers ...	4
Engineers ...	15
Errand Boys, &c. ...	48
Fish Dealers ...	8
Fruiterers, Gardeners, &c. ...	6
Grocers ...	22
Hair Dressers ...	8
Housekeepers and Shopkeepers ...	40
Inspectors ...	6
Ironmongers ...	13
Jewellers, Goldsmiths and Watchmakers ...	18
Journalists and Reporters ...	5
Labourers and Porters ...	33
Lawyers ...	2
Library Assistants ...	10
Machinists ...	12
Masons and Plasterers ...	11
Merchants and Manufacturers ...	22
Master Mariners ...	8
Milliners and Dressmakers ...	48
Musicians, &c. ...	9
Officers—Army and Navy ...	6
Pattern Makers ...	3
Painters and Glaziers ...	14
Pensioners—Army and Navy ...	27
Physicians, Surgeons, &c. ...	6
Plumbers and Gas-fitters ...	20
Photographers ..	7
Police Officers ...	3
Postal Telegraph Officers ...	12
Printers and Compositors ...	40
Railway Officials ...	14
Smiths, Stokers, &c. ...	6
Saddlers and Curriers ...	3
Shipwrights ...	6
Ship Owners and Brokers ...	12
Schoolmasters and Mistresses ...	59
School Children ...	454
Tailors, Outfitters, &c. ...	45
Teachers, Tutors, &c. ...	62
Warehousemen ...	11
Miscellaneous Occupations, Occupations not recorded, or persons having no settled occupation ...	651
Total.....	2,487

CLASSIFICATION.

A. Theology and Philosophy
B. Biography and Correspondence
C. H story, Voyages and Travels
D. Political Economy, Education, &c.
E. Art, Science and Natural History
F. Poetry, Classics, and Drama

TABLE VII.

Return of Issues in the Lending and Reference Departments, in the various Classes, for the year ending December 31st, 1884, with Monthly Totals and Daily Averages.

CLASSIFICATION (Continued).

G. Prose Fiction
H. Miscellaneous
I. Magazines and Reviews.
J. Juvenile Works
K. Works of Reference
L. Local Works.

Month.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average.
January	19	105	474	698	42	312	227	5,548	157	960	1,600	2,206	204	12,533	659
February....	25	140	675	1,126	83	467	338	7,420	226	1,481	2,200	2,731	348	17,235	689
March	26	141	576	1,102	74	498	328	7,751	288	1,580	2,298	3,803	372	18,811	723
April.....	24	106	435	921	61	424	257	6,613	240	1,293	2,003	2,424	290	15,067	628
May	27	120	515	899	55	474	270	6,668	252	1,277	1,856	3,067	311	15,764	584
June	23	100	351	571	29	319	230	5,123	139	925	1,429	2,209	241	11,766	511
July	7	36	105	163	10	94	53	1,745	35	291	433	...	74	3,039	434
August.....	25	97	263	561	35	259	224	5,514	145	982	1,423	755	216	10,474	418
September...	26	122	380	736	48	401	213	6,240	192	1,137	1,783	2,688	273	14,213	546
October.....	26	140	394	798	82	394	252	6,454	226	1,155	1,630	3,880	322	15,727	604
November ...	25	158	461	849	84	422	269	6,771	244	1,334	1,950	3,282	306	16,130	645
December ...	24	115	471	769	52	346	258	5,463	178	1,122	1,463	3,328	244	13,809	575
Totals...	277	1,380	5,100	9,193	655	4,410	2,919	71,310	2,322	13,537	20,068	30,473	3,201	164,568	594

CLASSIFICATION.
A. Biblical and Religious Works
B. Biographical Works
C. General History. Travels, &c.
D. Dictionaries, Encyclopædias, and other comprehensive Works
E. Arts, Science, and Natural History
F. Poetry, Drama, and the Classics

TABLE VIII.

Works consulted in the Reference Department during the year 1884, as per Classification.

CLASSIFICATION (Continued).
G. Fiction and General Literature
H. Heraldic and Genealogical Works
I. Magazines, Reviews & Newspapers
J. General Topographical Works
KP. Specification of Patents and Abridgments
L. Works relating to Devon & Cornwall

Month.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	KP	L	Total.	Daily Average.
January	19	111	118	86	274	162	99	188	19	413	416	148	172	2,206	116
February	25	124	111	105	343	259	172	184	31	658	523	31	190	2,731	109
March	26	161	201	157	307	282	135	190	113	765	721	578	193	3,803	146
April	24	74	83	71	136	259	143	190	66	485	431	228	258	2,424	101
May	27	61	83	146	324	207	181	162	71	767	472	222	371	3,067	113
June	24	36	55	153	266	119	117	83	77	676	264	92	371	2,309	96
July				CLO	SED	DUR	ING	ALT	ERAT	IONS					
August	7	13	27	33	50	22	13	31	9	238	135	20	164	755	107
September	26	88	61	128	201	242	34	114	79	855	571	144	171	2,688	104
October	27	114	31	75	557	213	75	96	43	1,258	441	722	255	3,880	143
November	25	54	84	85	406	177	69	186	44	760	337	580	500	3,282	130
December	27	81	144	143	250	140	101	249	104	997	599	170	350	3,328	123
Totals	257	917	998	1,182	3,114	2,082	1,139	1,673	656	7,872	4,910	2,935	2,995	30,473	118

TABLE IX.

Statement of the Work of the Library in all Departments, from October 1876, to the close of the year 1884, and comprised in the Eight published Reports.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average.
1876-77 ...	360	689	3,699	12,057	514	2,252	1,618	62,499	2,732	7,968	18,047	9,087	3,897	125,059	347
1878.....	289	730	2,824	8,809	356	1,694	1,215	71,709	1,878	7,024	16,695	6,709	3,853	123,496	427
1879..	259	1,051	3,197	8,896	510	3,169	1,877	65,794	2,328	9,259	14,842	4,466	3,416	118,805	458
1880.....	297	1,858	4,837	10,954	749	4,111	2,758	84,068	2,859	14,036	24,335	17,025	4,261	171,851	578
1881.....	286	1,837	4,475	9,943	1,081	4,459	3,292	79,365	3,105	14,054	19,755	17,323	3,359	162,048	566
1882.....	289	1,850	5,252	11,832	1,088	5,517	3,528	81,525	2,755	16,193	20,963	27,095	4,723	182,321	630
1883..... ..	293	1,732	5,318	11,575	910	5,596	3,585	78,087	2,708	14,864	21,939	29,012	4,180	179,506	612
1884..... ...	277	1,380	5,100	9,193	655	4,410	2,919	71,310	2,322	13,537	20,068	30,473	3,201	164,568	594
Total...	2,350	11,127	34,702	83,259	5,863	31,208	20,792	594,357	20,687	96,935	156,644	141,190	30,890	1,227,654	523

TABLE X.

Comparative Statement of Issues in the undermentioned Classes for the year 1883 and 1884, showing the increase and decrease respectively.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.
1883	293	1,732	5,318	11,575	910	5,596	3,585	78,087	2,708	14,864	21,939	29,012	4,180	179,506
1884	277	1,380	5,100	9,193	655	4,410	2.919	71,310	2,322	13,537	20,068	30,473	3,201	164,568
Decrease in 1884		352	218	2,382	255	1,186	666	6,777	386	1,327	1,871	—	979	14,938
Increase in 1884		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,461	—	

BUILDING EXTENSION FUND.

FIRST LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.
Allen, Mr. J. ...	0	5	0
Bank of England ...	5	5	0
Bayly, Mr. J. ...	25	0	0
Bayly, Mr. R. ...	15	0	0
Baring, Mr. E. C. ...	10	0	0
Bellamy, Mr. G. D. ...	0	10	6
Bennett, Mr. J. N. ...	1	1	0
Bewes, Rev. Thomas ...	10	0	0
Bignell, Mr. G. C. ...	0	10	6
Bond, Mr. R. ...	0	2	0
Boolds, Mr. C. C. ...	1	1	0
Bowden, Mr. F. E. ...	1	0	0
Brendon, Mr. W. ...	1	1	0
Brown, Wills & Nicholson, Messrs. ...	5	0	0
Bruford, Mr. S. ...	1	1	0
Burnard, Lack & Alger, Messrs. ...	25	10	0
Burd, Mr. J. S. ...	1	1	0
Burnell, Miss ...	2	10	0
Carveth, Mr. W. ...	0	2	6
Clarke, Mr. E., Q.C., M.P. ...	5	5	0
Collier Brothers, Messrs. ...	5	0	0
Cory, Mr. R. ...	2	2	0
Derry, Alderman W. ...	10	0	0
Fox, Elliott & Co., Messrs. ...	2	2	0
Fox, Mr. R. Reynolds ...	5	0	0
Greenway, Mr. H. ...	1	1	0
Greenway, Mr. J., Ex-Mayor	10	0	0
Grose, Mr. J. M. ...	1	1	0
Harris, Bulteel & Co., Messrs., Naval Bank ...	10	0	0
Hawke, Mr. J. ...	0	5	0
Haydon, Mr. J. J. ...	1	1	0
Hicks & Co., Messrs. ...	3	3	0
Heath, Mr. W. ..	0	10	0
Inskip, Capt., R.N., J.P. ...	2	2	0
Ivey, Mr. F. A. ...	1	1	0
James, Mr. Edward, J.P., (The Mayor) ...	10	0	0
James, Mr. E. Hamilton ...	5	0	0
James, Mr. W. Collier, J.P....	5	0	0
King, Mr. Alderman J., J.P.	2	2	0
Lancaster, Mr. E. S. ...	5	0	0
Levy, Mr. A. ...	0	10	0
Luke, Mr. W. H. ...	2	2	0
Luscombe, Mr. W., J.P. ...	2	2	0
Macliver, Mr. P. S., M.P. ...	5	5	0
Martin, Mr. W. L., J.P. ...	5	0	0
Matthews, Mr. Henry ...	5	0	0
Maynard, Mr. H. ...	0	10	0
Merrifield, Dr. John ...	2	2	0
Mildmay, Mr. H. B. ...	5	5	0
Monk, Mr. R. R. ...	0	2	6
Morley, Earl ...	10	0	0
Morrish, Mr. F. A., J.P. ..	1	1	0
Norrington, Mr. C., J.P. ...	3	3	0
Neild, Dr. F. ...	1	1	0
Northcott, Mr. ...	0	2	6
Ouchterlony, Lt.-Col. T. H.	0	5	0
Page, Keen & Page, Messrs.	0	10	6
Pearn, Mr. E. A. ...	10	0	0
Pearse, Mr. S. ...	0	10	6
Pillman, Mr. J. ...	0	10	0
Pitts, Mr. T., Junr. ...	1	1	0
Rundle, Rogers & Brook, Messrs. ...	3	3	0
St. Germans, Earl of ...	5	5	0
Serpell, Mr. R, C., J.P. ...	50	0	0
Shelly, Alderman John ...	10	0	0
Short, Mr. John ...	0	10	6
Spearman & Spearman, Messrs. ...	0	10	6
Square, Mr. W. J. ...	5	0	0
Stanbury, Mr. W. J. ...	0	2	6
Tanner, Mr. E. Fearnley, J.P.	2	2	0
Tremayne, Mr. H. ...	1	1	0
Trowt, Miss ...	2	10	0
Uglow, Mr. R. C. ...	2	2	0
Underwood & Co., Messrs. ...	1	1	0
Visitor, A ...	0	10	0
Webb, Mr. F. J., F.G.S. ...	1	1	0
Westlake, Mr. F. B ...	1	0	0
Windeatt, Mr. Edward ...	0	10	6
Windeatt, Mr. John ...	5	0	0
Woodhouse, Mr. H. B. S. ...	1	1	0
Boxes in Library and News Rooms ...	1	5	9
	£342	14	2

ADDITIONS

To the various Classes and Departments of the Library made during the year 1884.

THE NO. AGREES WITH BOTH CLASS AND INDICATOR.

CLASS A.—Theology, Philosophy, and Religion.

No.	Work.
527	On Mr. Spencer's Data of Ethics (M. Guthrie)
528	Cross: Heathen and Christian (M. Brock)
529	Straight Street, the Church and the World (Serjt. Laverack)
530	Dissertation on the Progress of Ethical Philosophy (Rt. Hon. Sir Jas. Mackintosh)
531	Fathers of Greek Philosophy (Bp. Hampden)
532	St. Luke's Gospel. Exam. Manual. (J. Davies)
533	Reasons for Dissenting from the Philosophy of M. Comte (Herbert Spencer)
534	Origin and Development of Religious Belief (S. Baring-Gould) 2 vols.

CLASS B.—Biography and Correspondence.

No.	Work.
823	Plays, Players and Playhouses (Lord W. P. Lennox)
824	Chinese Gordon (A. Forbes)
825	Homes and Haunts of the Italian Poets (F. E. & T. A. Trollope) 2 vols.
826	Bacon (Eng. Men of Letters) (R. W. Church)
827	William Tyndall do. (Rev. R. Demaus)
828	Thomas Carlyle do. (M. D. Conway)
829	Lincoln, Stanton, and Grant (Major E. R. Jones)
830	My Life and what I Learnt in it (G. M. Campanella)
831	Sketches of Foreign Novelists (Georgina Gordon)
832	Some Experiences of a Barrister's Life (Serjt. Ballantyne)
833	Cuthberht of Lindisfarne (A. C. Fryer)
834	Life of Charles Darwin (G. W. Bacon)
835	Life of Mrs. Godolphin, by John Evelyn (Ed. by Bp. of Oxford)
836	Letters of Charles Dickens (Ed. by his Son, &c.)
837	Aidan, the Apostle of the North (A. C. Fryer)
838	Life and Letters of W. B. Hodgson, LL.D. (Ed. by J. M. D. Meiklejohn)
839	Auto. and Remin. of George Mitchell (Ed. by Stephen Price)
840	Life of Richelieu (W. Robson)

CLASS C.—History, Voyages and Travels.

No.	Work.
688	Barrow Route to the Isle of Man Illustrated (E. P. Stokes)
1380	Catherine of Aragon and the English Reformation (C. M. Yonge)
1381	Germany, Present and Past (Rev. S. Baring-Gould) 2 vols.
1382	Pictures of Old Rome (Frances Elliot)
1383	Handbook of Information relating to the Dominion of Canada, 1884
1384	Handbook to Queensland, Australia, 1883
1385	New South Wales, Australia, 1884
1386	Alleged Slavery in Queensland (Thos. Archer)
1387	Mountains and Molehills (F. Marryat)
1388	Travels and Discoveries in Africa (Denham & Clapperton) 2 vols.
1389	Anson's Voyage Round the World (Rev. W. Walter)
1390	Popes: an Historical Summary (G. A. F. Wilks)
1391	History of Reform (Alex. Paul)
1392	History of England during the 30 Years' Peace, 1816-1846 (H. Martineau) 2 vols.
1393	Across Africa (V. L. Cameron) 2 vols.
1394	De L'Allemagne (Mme. De Staël) 4 vols.

CLASS C.—History, Voyages and Travels—*continued.*

No.	Work.
1395	History and Present State of the British Empire
1396	History of the Prayer-Book (Ven. Ed. Berens)
1397	Histoire de Charles XII. (F. A. de Voltaire)
1398	Lectures on the History of the Jewish Church (Dean Stanley) 2 vols.
1399	Vallambrosa (W. W. Story)
1400	Reminiscences of my Irish Journey in 1849 (T. Carlyle)
1401	Excursions in Denmark, Norway, etc. (Robt. Bremner) 2 vols.
1402	Week at Killarney (Mr. & Mrs S. C. Hall)
1403	Scarborough as a Health Resort (A. Haviland)
1404	Some Notes on America (W. H. Alger)
1405	Crimea and Transcaucasia (Commander J. B. Telfer)
1406	Cæsar. A Sketch (J. A. Fronde)
1407	Essays on Archæological Subjects (Thomas Wright)
1408	Our Country Towns (Alfred Rimmer)

CLASS D.—Law, Logic, Education, Political Economy, &c.

No.	Work.
292	Manual of Recent and Existing Commerce (J. Yeats)
293	Essays on the Intellectual Powers of Man (Dr. T. Reid)
294	Opinions regarding the Legalisation of Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister (Ed. by)
295	Laissez-faire and Government Interference. Address (Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen)
296	County Franchise and Liberal Policy (Rt. Hon. Sir T. D Acland)
297	Communism (E. S. Robertson)
298	Province of Government (Rt. Hon. E. Pleydell-Bouverie)
299	Liberty or Law (W. Donisthorpe)
300	Nationalisation of Land (Lord Bramwell)
301	Socialism at St. Stephens in 1883
302	Overlegislation in 1884
303	Rate-and-Tax-aided Education (Earl Fortescue)
304	Progress of the Working Classes (R. Giffen)
305	Local Government and Taxation (W. Rathbone)
306	Franchise Bill 1884, Speech (Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone)
307	Egypt and the Soudan (Ditto)
308	Repeal of the Prohibition of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Advocated (Rev. R. C. Jenkins)
309	Public Schools for the Middle Classes (Earl Fortescue)
310	Indo-Chinese Opium Trade (J. S. Hill)
311	Railway Rates and Radical Rule (J. B. Pope)
312	Cattle Fields of the Far West (J. S. Tait)
313	Colonial Questions (R. A. Macfie)
314	Speeches on the County Franchise (Rt. Hon. G. O. Trevelyan)
315	Trades Unions (W. Trant)
316	Death and Disease Behind the Counter (T. Sutherst)
317	Proportional Representation (Sir J. Lubbock & H. O. Arnold-Foster)
318	The Man *versus* The State (H. Spencer)
319	Few Facts about Unclaimed Moneys (Ed. Preston.

CLASS E.—Arts, Sciences, and Natural History.

No.	Work.
713	Wake-Robin (J. Burroughs)
714	Pepaeton (Ditto)
715	Locusts and Wild Honey (Ditto)
716	Plane and Spherical Trigonometry (J. Hymers)
717	Treatise on Mechanics (Rev. B. Bridge)
718	Elements of Arithmetic and Algebra (W. Scott)
719	Elements of Algebra (Rev. B. Bridge)
720	Do. do. (Wood & Lund)
721	Agricultural Class Book
722	Analysis of Sentences J. D. Morell)
723	Elements of Algebra (J. Hind)
724	Do. do. (Ditto)
725	Algebraical Problems (M. Bland)
726	Elementary English Grammar (R. G. Latham)
727	Elements of Plane Geometry (A. Bell)
728	Mathematics (J. R. Young)
729	Elements of Algebra (Rev. W. Foster)
730	Elements of Latin Syntax (W. H. Harris)
731	Græcæ Grammaticæ Rudimenta
732	Catechism of Agricultural Chemistry and Geology (J. F. W. Johnston)
733	Elementary Praxis of Greek Composition (Rev. J. R. Major)
734	Mathematical Instruments (J. Heather)
735	English Grammar and Analysis (J. D. Morell)
736	English Grammar (C. P. Mason)
737	Outlines of Experimental Chemistry T. Tate)

CLASS E.—Arts, Sciences, and Natural History—*continued.*

No.	Work.
738	Rudimentary Chemistry (G Fownes)
739	Arithmetic (Bp. Colenso)
740	Grammatical Analysis (W. S. Dalgleish)
741	Progressive Exercises in English Composition (R. G. Parker)
742	Art of Extempore Public Speaking (J. Rippingham)
743	Greek Delectus (Rev. R. Valpy)
744	English Exercises on Cicero (Pinnock & Ellis
745	Elements of Latin Grammar (Rev. R. Valpy)
746	Elements of Mechanics (Wood & Snowball)
747	Navigation and Nautical Astronomy (J. R. Young)
748	Practical Guide to Photography (Marion & Co.)
749	Navigation and Nautical Astronomy (Ed. Riddle)
750	Ollendorff's Spanish Language
751	Key to do.
752	Electric Lighting (W. E. Sawyer)
753	Sanitary Arrangements of Dwelling Houses (M. H. Judge)
754	Hygiene: its Principles applied to Public Health (E. F. Willoughby)
755	Purification of Coal Gas (R. P. Spice)
756	Photography for Amateurs (T. C. Hepworth)
757	Harness: as it has been, as it is, and as it should be (J. Philipson)
758	Principles of Agriculture (A. Carey)
759	Popular Handbook of Sanitary Science (S. Bedford)
760	Fire Hints
761	Safe Use of Steam

CLASS F.—Poetry, Classics, and the Drama.

No.	Work.
642	Gleanings from the English Poets: Chancer to Tennyson
643	Book of Sinabād (W. A. Clouston)
644	Practical Introduction to Latin Verse Composition (T. K. Arnold)
645	Horace: Tragedie en Cinq Actes (P. Corneille)
646	Choice Selection of French Poetry (Dr. F. Ahn)
647	Charlotte Corday, and other Poems (Emma M. Caillard)
648	Poems. Dedicated to Lord Wolseley (Patty Honeywood)
649	Lazinella, and other Drawing-room Plays
650	Poems, Dramas, etc., (various) (J. Hoskins)
651	Mary Stuart: a Tragedy (A. C. Swinburne)
652	Edwin of Deira (Alex. Smith)

CLASS G.—Prose Fiction and Works of Imagination,

No.	Work.
12	Clemency Franklin (By the Author of "Janet's Home")
13	Faucit of Balliol (Herman Merivale)
223	Black Robe (Wilkie Collins)
230	Like Ships upon the Sea (F. E. Trollope)
245	Dr. Wortle's School (A. Trollope)
249	Bride's Pass (Sarah Tytler)
250	Pauline (L. B. Walford)
390	What he Cost her (James Payn)
396	Lady Glendowyn (James Grant)
397	Cameronians (James Grant)
965	Ninety-Three (John W. Lyndon)
990	Who is Sylvia? (A. Price)
994	By Love and Law (L. Aldridge)
1020	Monarch of Mincing Lane (W. Black)
1083	Mary St. John (R. N. Carey)
1271	Freres (Mrs. Alexander)
1274	Queen of the Meadow (Charles Gibbon)
1538	Broken Lily (Mrs. Mortimer Collins)
1869	Barnaby Rudge (C. Dickens)
1870	Gifts of the Child Christ, etc. (G. MacDonald)
1871	Love and Life (C. M. Yonge)
1872	Called Back (H. Conway)
1873	Mehalah: a Story of the Salt Marshes (Rev. S. Baring-Gould)
1874	Tribulations of a Chinaman (Jules Verne)
1875	Violin Player (Bertha Thomas)
1876	Greystone Abbey (Emily Foster)
1877	Ditto (Ditto)
1878	Heaps of Money (W. E. Norris)
1879	Fickle Fortune (E. Werner)
1880	Great Tontine (Hawley Smart)
1881	Phantom Ship (Capt. Marryat)
1882	Key to the Waverley Novels (H.Grey)
1883	Barrington (C. Lever)
1884	Christmas Stories (C. Dickens)
1885	Old Curiosity Shop (Ditto)
1886	Percival Keene (Capt. Marryat)

CLASS G.—Prose Fiction and Works of Imaginations—*continued.*

No.	Work.
1887	Mysterious Island Part II. Abandoned (Jules Verne)
1888	Confessions of a Medium
1889	Doctor of the Rungapore (Ross Gordon)
1890	In the Days of my Youth (A. B. Edwards)
1891	On the Frontier (Bret. Harte)
1892	Flower and Weed, and other Tales (M. E. Braddon)
1893	My Lady Clare (Mrs. Eiloart)
1894	Shandon Bells (W. Black)
1895	Facing the Footlights (Florence Marryat)
1896	Second Thoughts (Rhoda Broughton)
1897	Kith and Kin (Jessie Fothergill)
1898	Marion Fay (A. Trollope)
1899	In Trust (M. O. W. Oliphant)
1900	Castle Warlock (G. MacDonald)
1901	Heart and Science (Wilkie Collins)
1902	Probation (Jessie Fothergill)
1903	Allerton Towers (Annie Thomas)
1904	Miss Daisy Dimity (May Crommelin)
1905	Captain's Room, &c. (W. Besant)
1906	Miss Cheyne of Easilmont (Jas. Grant)
1907	High Spirits (Stories) 2nd Series (Jas. Payn)
1908	Jezebel's Daughter (Wilkie Collins)
1900	Beauchamp's Career (G. Meredith)
1910	Pharisees (Mrs. H. Bennett-Edwards)
1911	Echo of Passion G. P. Lathorp)
1912	Lady or the Tiger, &c. (F. R. Stockton)
1913	World of Cant
1914	Dark Days (H. Conway)
1915	Bevis: the Story of a Boy (R. Jefferies)
1916	Stanley Brereton (W. H. Ainsworth)
1917	Sweetbriar: or, Days in Priorsthorpe Magna (A. Giberne)
1918	Free Lances (Capt. Mayne Reid)
1919	Duke of Albany's Own Highlanders (Jas. Grant)
1920	Magnum Bonum (C. M. Yonge)
1921	Brown Eyes (May Crommelin)
1922	Lizzie Leigh, and other Tales (Mrs. Gaskell)
1923	Altiora Peto (Oliphant)
1924	Much Darker Days (A. Huge Longman)
1925	Disk: a Prophetic Revelation (E. A. Robinson & G. A. Wall)
1926	Middlemarch (By "George Eliot")
1927	Schloss and Town (F. M. Peard)
1928	Queen Cophetua (R. C. Francillon)
1929	Carità (Mrs. Oliphant)
1930	Was it worth the Cost? (Mrs. Eiloart)
1931	Genista (Mrs. Randolph)
1932	Jenifer (Annie Thomas)
1933	Woman's Glory (Sarah Doudney)
1934	Daisies and Buttercups (Mrs. J. H. Riddell)
1935	Trumpet-Major (Thomas Hardy)
1936	Roman Singer (F. M. Crawford)
1937	Two on a Tower (Thomas Hardy)
1938	Giant's Robe (F. Anstey)
1939	Wellfields (Jessie Fothergill)

CLASS H.—Miscellaneous Literature.

No.	Work.
470	John Bull and his Island (Max O'Rell)
471	Simiocracy. A Fragment from Future History
472	Eyes of the Law. Our Police, Old and New
473	John Bull's Womankind (Max O'Rell)
474	Express Trains (E. Foxwell)

CLASS J.—Juvenile Works.

No.	Work.
1030	Famous Boys and How they became Great Men
1031	Man Every Inch of Him (J. J. Wray)
1032	Land Battles (Mrs. R. Valentine)
1033	World of Ice (R. M. Ballantyne)
1034	Three Midshipmen (W. H. G. Kingston)
1035	In Time of War (Jas. F. Cobb)
1036	Castaways (Anne Bowman)
1037	Esperanza (Do.)
1038	Young Exiles (Do.)
1039	Forest Exiles (Capt. Mayne Reid)
1040	Giant of the North (R. M. Ballantyne)
1041	Young Llanero (W. H. G. Kingston)
1042	Willis the Pilot; or, the After-Adventures of the Swiss Family Robinson
1043	Rival Crusoes (W. H. G. Kingston)
1044	Swiss Family Robinson (Trans. by Mrs. H. B. Paull)
1045	Young Trawlers (R. M. Ballantyne)
1046	Wreck of the Nancy Bell (J. C. Hutcheson)
1047	Twice Bought (R. M. Ballantyne)
1048	Silver Chimes; or Olive (Emma Marshall)
1049	Bunyip Land (G. M. Fenn)
1050	True to the Old Flag (G. A. Henty)
1051	Menhardoc; a Story of Cornish Nets and Mines (G. M. Fenn)
1052	Adventures of Rob Roy (Grant)
1053	Book of English Fairy Tales (Dr. A. C. Fryer)

CLASS K.—Works of Reference.

No.	Work.
2621	Medical Register for 1884 (Ed. by W. J. C. Miller)
2622	Dentists' Register for 1884 (Ditto)
2623	Catalogue of the Passeriformes; or Perching Birds (Coll. B M.) Vol. IX (Hans Gadow)
2624	Catalogue of the Fossil Sponges in the Geological Dept. B.M. (Dr. G. J. Hinde)
2625	Analytical Summaries of the Patents, Design, and Trade Marks' Act, 1883 (A. M. & W. Clark
2626	Titles of Honor, 1631 (J Selden)
2627	Costumes of the Russian Empire (Illustrated) with Descriptions in English and French
2628	Imperial Cyclopædia of Machinery (W. Johnson)
2629	History of Tithes (J. Selden)
2630	Historical Vindication of the Divine Right of Tithes (Dr. Thos. Comber)
2631	Revenue of the Gospel is Tythes (F. Robartes)
2632	Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales (J. M. White)
2633	Great Case of Tithes, &c. (Ant. Pearson)
2934	English and Jewish Tithe Systems compared (T. Stratten)
2635	Original and Right of Tithes (Dr. H. Prideaux)
2636	Tithing Table (W. Bohun)
2637	"Legal History" of Canon Stubbs (J. T. Tomlinson)
2638	Barrow Route to the Isle of Man (E. P. Stokes)
2639	Handbook of Information relating to Canada, 1884
2640	Catalogue of a portion of the Library of the late James Crossley, F.S.A., 1884
2641	Catalogue of the Ashton-under-Lyne Free Library, 1883
2642	Report of the Commissioners on the Royal Academy, 1863
2643	Appendix and Index to Royal Academy Commission Report
2644	Ship of Fools (Trans. Alex. Barclay) 2 vols.
2645	List of Medical Students Registered 1883
2646	Minutes of the General Medical Council, 1884
2647	Dominion of Canada: Eastern Townships, 1881
2648	Ditto: Information for Settlers, 1883
2649	Queensland: her History, Resources, &c. (Thos. Archer)
2650	Handbook for Emigrants to Queensland, 1883
2651	New South Wales. General Information, 1884
2652	James Chalmers, the Inventor of the "Adhesive Stamp." (Patrick Chalmers)
2653	Alleged Slavery in Queensland (Thos. Archer)
2654	Franchise Bill, 1884, Speech, &c. (Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone)
2655	Egypt and the Soudan, 1884, Speech, &c. (Ditto)
2656	Progress of the Working Classes (R. Giffen)
2657	Local Government and Taxation (W. Rathbone)
2658	Canadian North-West (Marquis of Lorne)
2659	Opinions on Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister (T. P. Allen)
2660	Nautical Tables (Rev. Jas. Inman)
2661	Kedge-anchor: or, Young Sailor's Assistant (W. Brady)
2662	New English Dictionary on Historical Principles (Ed. by Dr. J. A. H. Murray) Part I. A to AN
2663	Les Caractéres de Théophraste et de La Bruyère)
2664-69	Works of Shakespear. Oxford Edition, 1744, 6 vols.
2670	Grammar and Glossary of the Dorset Dialect (Rev. W. Barnes)
2671-77	Transactions of the Philological Society, 1865-76
2678	History of Herodotus (G. Rawlinson)
2679	Works of Capt. John Smith (Ed. by E. Arber)
2680-1	English Garner Vols. 6 & 7 (Ditto)
2682	Cuthberht of Lindisfarne (A.C. Fryer)
2683	Compleat Ambassador, 1655 (Sir D. Digges)
2684	Acts and Monuments, B.-Letter folios 1641 (J. Fox) 3 vols.
2685	Art Journal Vol. 1883
2686	Republic of Plato (J. L. Davies & D. J. Vaughan)
2687-97	Complete Collection of State Trials 11 vols.
2698	Encyclopædia Britannica, 9th Edition Vol. XVII. MOT-ORM
2699	Synopsis of the Contents of the British Museum
2700	Parents' School and College Guide
2701	New Testament in Latin (Theo. Beza)
2702	Entick's English-Latin Dictionary (Ed. by J. Carey)
2703	Index to all Patents granted in England from Jan. 1846 to Dec. 1850, &c.
2704	Greek and English Lexicon (Dr. Jas. Donnegan)
2705	Chess Player's Annual for 1882 (Ed. by W. R. Bland)
2706	Transactions of the Royal Historical Society Vol. II. Part I. 1884
2707	A B C Paper Mill Guide for Great Britain and Europe
2708	Ready Reckoner for Admeasurement of Land (A. Arman & C. Norris)
2709	Lockwood's Builders' & Contractors' Price Book, 1884 (Ed. by F. T. W. Miller)

CLASS K.—Works of Reference—*continued.*

No.	Work.
2710	London and Provincial Medical Directory. 1865
2711	Journal of Transactions of the Victoria Institute Vol. XII. (Ed. by Capt. Petrie)
2712	Catalogue of Greek Coins, B.M. (B. V. Head)
2713	Catalogue of Books in the Library British Museum, printed in English, to 1640 3 vols.
2714	Sermons 3 vols. (Dr. H. Blair)
2715	Bible and Apocrypha. Black-letter 1630
2716	Thesaurus Græcæ Linguæ (Dr. Robertson)
2717	Selection from the Miscellaneous Inscriptions of Assyria, &c., B.M. (Sir H. C. Rawlinson)
2718	L'Enseignement Primaire à Paris de 1867 à 1877 (M. Greard)
2719	Commission des Bibliotheques R. F. (M.E. Dardenne)
2720	Catalogue de la Bibliotheque Municipale de Lecture sur la place
2721	Working Class Organizations and the Sunday Opening of Museums
2722	Handbook of N. S. Wales. 1884
2723-4	Builder Vols. 44-45 1883
2725-6	Engineering Vols. 35-36 1883
2727-8	Gardener's Magazine Vols. 1882-83
2729	Athenæum, Jan. to June, 1883
2730	Do. July to Dec. 1883
2731-5	English Mechanic Vols. 34 to 38 1882-84
2736-7	Notes and Queries 5th S. Vols. 7-8 1883
2738	Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute Vol. 15 1883-4
2739-44	Queen Vols. 69 to 74 1881-83
2745-50	Land and Water Vols. 31 to 36 1881-83
2751-2	Literary World Vols. 27-28 1883
2753	Old Yorkshire Vol. 5 (Ed by W. Smith)
2754	Transactions of the Royal Historical Society Vol. II. Part II. 1884
2755	Report of the Zoological Collections of H.M.S. "Alert," 1881-2 B.M.
2756	Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom, 1869-1883
2757	Catalogue of Books added to the National Library of Ireland, Oct. 1874 to Dec. 1879
2758	Ditto do. 1880
2759	Ditto do. 1881
2760	Handbook of Geological Terms and Geology (D. Page)
2761	Dizionario di Marina e di Commercio Marittimo. Italiano-Inglese e Inglese-Italiano (E. Laugieri)
2762	Bibliography; or, a Catalogue of Books about Books, &c. in the Birmingham Free Library (J. D. Mullins)
2763	Trowel, Chisel, and Brush. A concise Manual of Architectural, Sculpture, and Painting (H. Grey)
2764	Remarks on Library Construction (W. F. Poole)
2765	Mineral Resources of New Zealand (H. Bramall)
2766	Historical Account of My Own Time 2 vols. (Dr. E. Calamy)
2767	Cattle Fields of the Far West (J. S. Tait)
2768	London Suburban Directory, 1884 (Ed. by R. S. Kelly)
2769	Engineer Vol. 57 1884
2770	Queen Vol. 75 1884
2771	Almanack for 1885 (Jas. Whitaker)
2772	Cycle Directory, 1884 (Chas. Spencer)
2773	Garden Annual Almanack, etc., 1885 (W. Robinson)
2774	Handbook of the Law Relating to Matters of Domestic Economy, Food, &c.
2775	Second Annual Report of Poor Law Commissioners, 1836
2776	Agricultural Returns for Great Britain 1884
2777	Calendar and General Directory of the Science and Art Department, 1884
2778	Préfecture de la Seine. Commission des Bibliotheques (M.E. Dardenne)
2779	Dublin University Calendar, 1875
2780	Reports of Tenant Farmers' Delegates on the Dominion of Canada, 1884
2781	Dominion of Canada, including a Summary of the Census of 1881 (W. J. Patterson)
2782	Dominion of Canada. Colonization Circular, 1884
2783	New Brunswick as a Home for the Farmer Emigrant
2784	Ditto do. do.
2785	Nova Scotia, formerly Acadia (W. Pryor)
2786	Spybey's Annual Register of Nottinghamshire Cricket Matches, 1884
2787	Catalogue of the Birmingham Library 1883 (C. E. Scarse)
2788	Parliamentary Elections (Redistribution Bill) 1884
2789	L'Univers Pittoresque, ou Histoire et Description de tous les Peuples, de leurs Religion, Mœurs, Coutoumes, Industrie, &c. 39 vols.
2790	Municipal Corporations, Companion, 1885
2791	Morris's Business Directory, 1885
2792 to 2892	Lancet 100 vols.
2893 to 2940	London Medical Gazette 48 vols.
2941 to 2981	British and Foreign Medico-Chirurgical Review 41 vols.
2982 to 3017	Medical Times and Gazette 36 vols.
3018 to 3033	Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal 16 vols.
3034 to 3086	Medico-Chirurgical Review & Journal 53 vols.
3087 to 3156	Medical and Physical Journal 70 vols.

CLASS K.—Works of Reference—*continued.*

No.	Work.
3157-8	General Index to do. 2 vols.
3159 to 3206	Philosophical Transactions (Royal Soc., London) 48 vols.
3207 to 3216	British Medical Journal 10 vols.
3217 to 3233	Guy's Hospital Reports 17 vols.
3234-5	St. Thomas's Hospital Reports 2 vols.
3236	St. Bartholomew's Hospital Reports 1 vol.
3237 to 3279	Dublin Quarterly Journal 43 vols.
3280 to 3363	Edinburgh Medical Journal 84 vols.
3364 to 3371	British Medical Journal 8 vols.
3372 to 4390	Medical Theses 9 vols.
3381	System of Human Anatomy
3382	Inquiry into the Seat and Nature of Fever
3383	Exercitations Anatomica
3384 to 3421	Tracts: a Series of Medical Essays 38 vols.
3422	On the Liver (W. Saunders)
3423 to 3427	London Medical Review 5 vols.
2428 to 3430	Dublin Hospital Report 3 vols.
3431 to 3440	Various Medical Works
3441 to 3454	Dictionaire de Medecine 13 vols.
3455 to 3462	Répertoire General D'Anatomie 8 vols.
3463	New Method of Chemistry 2 vols. (P. Shaw)
3464	Sevietens Commentaria 5 vols.
3465 to 3467	Memoirs of Science and the Arts 3 vols.
3468 to 3470	Medical Chirurgical Transactions 3 vols.
3471 to 3508	Medico-Chirurgical Transactions 38 vols.
3509 to 3526	Transactions of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association 19 vols.
3527 to 3550	British and Foreign Medical Review 24 vols.
3551 to 3553	Medical Transactions 3 vols.
3554 to 3557	Irish Medical Transactions 4 vols.
3558 to 3573	Annals of Philosophy 16 vols. (Thos. Thomson, M.D.)
3574 to 3581	Annals of Medicine 8 vols. (Ed. by Andrew Duncan, Senr., M.D. & A. Duncan, Junr., M.D.
3582 to 3584	Quarterly Journal of Medical Science 4 vols.
3585-6	Medical Observer 4 vols. in 2
3587 to 3592	Memoirs of Medical Society of London 6 vols.
3593 to 3599	Trans. of the Medical and Physical Society, Calcutta 7 vols.
2600 to 3605	Medical Essays & Observations 6 vols.
3606 to 3609	Leçons Orales de Clinique Chirurgicale 4 vols. (Par M. Le Baron Dupuytren)
3610 to 3612	Medical Jurisprudence 3 vols. (J. A. Paris, M.D. & J. S. M. Fonblanque, Esq.)
3613 to 3615	Dublin Quarterly Journal 3 vols.
3616 to 3618	Medical Facts & Observations 3 vols.
3619 to 3620	Hygiène Publique 2 vols. (A. J. B. Parent-Duchatelet.
3621	Dissertations Relating to Natural History 2 vols.
3622 to 3623	Parisian Chirurgical Journal 2 vols. (M. Desault, Trans. by R. R. Gosling.)
3624 to 4279	Miscellaneous Medical, Anatomical and Chemical Works

NOTE.—The above from No. 2792 to end of Class K. form a portion of the Library of the Plymouth Medical Society, mentioned on page 10 of the present Report, the particulars of which it is not considered advisable or necessary to publish in this list. These books can be examined in the Reference Library by Students.

CLASS L.—Devon and Cornwall Library.

No.	Work.
1938	Prose Idylls (Chas. Kingsley)
1939	Poetical Remains of Rev. E. A. Bray (Ed. by Mrs. Bray) 2 vols.
1940	Ralegh in Ireland (Sir J. P. Hennessy)
1941	Aleriel: a Voyage to other Worlds (Rev. W. S. Lach-Szyrma)
1947	Representation of Plymouth. Speech: Egyptian War (Ad. Maxse)
1948	Ninth Report of Royal Commission on Historical MSS. Part I. Report and App. containing "Plymouth"
1942	Sea Fisherman (J. C. Wilcocks)
1943	My Metred Trespasses (Private of 55th)
1944	Lydford and its Castle (R. N. Worth)
1945	On Trowlesworthite, &c. (Ditto)
1946	Boarding-out System Discussion (Plymo. Guardians)
1949	Handbook of Torquay Flora (Robt. Stewart)
1950	Glossary of Devonshire Plant-names (Rev. H. Friend).

CLASS L.—Devon and Cornwall Library—*continued.*

No.	Work.
1951	Guide to Ilfracombe ; with Map of N. Devon
1952	Thoughts in My Garden (M. Collins) 2 vols.
1953	Remarks on Prophetic Visions of the Book of Daniel (Dr. S. P. Tregelles)
1954	Rudimentary Electricity (Sir W. Snow Harris)
1955	Selections from Early Ballad Poetry of England and Scotland (R. J. King)
1956	Observations of Sir Richard Hawkins, Kt., in his Voyage into the South Seas (Ed. by C. R. D. Bethune)
1957	Domestic History of the Plank Family (M. A. Paull)
1958	Charge delivered at Visitation of Archdeaconry of Totnes, 1885 (Bp. of Exeter)
1959	Ditto Barnstaple, 1885 (Ditto)
1960	Pastoral Letter, 1879. Diocese of Exeter (Ditto)
1961	Sermons at St. Sidwell's, Exeter, 1879 (Rev. A. W. Ford)
1962	Records of a Rocky Shore :—Our Sextons ("Country Parson")
1963	Ancient Crosses of Dartmoor (W. Crossing)
1964	English Channel Ports (W. C. Russell)
1965	County Franchise and Liberal Policy (Rt. Hon. Sir T. D. Acland)
1966	Few Words on Evolution and Creation (H. S. Boase)
1967	Our Established Church (Rev. M. Fuller)
1968	Torquay in its Medical Aspect (Dr. C. R. Hall)
1969	Domestic Architecture (R. Brown)
1970	Tributes to Faith (Nich. Littleton)
1971	Cabinet-Council, etc. (Sir W. Raleigh)
1972	English Flora Vol. V. Part 2 (W. J. Hooker)
1973	Sermons on Various Subjects (Dr. Pidlake)
1974	Bampton Lectures, 1811 (Ditto)
1975	Plymouth Y.M.C.A. Report, 1883
1976	Anglo-Saxon Episcopate of Cornwall (E. H. Pedler)
1977	Vox Veritatis (Minister of the Gospel)
1978	Scripture Extracts, with Notes, &c. (Dr. Hawker) 2 vols.
1979	History of Methodism in N. Devon (J. G. H.)
1980	Report for a Breakwater in Plymouth Sound, etc.
1981	Discourses on Different Subjects (Rev. R. Polwhele)
1982	Poems (Ditto)
1983	Gentleman-Traveller. A Poetical Sketch ("Comus")
1984	Four Letters to the Marquis of Salisbury (H. Whitfeld)
1985	Parish of Ashburton in the 15th and 16th centuries
1986	Primæval British Metropolis ; with Notes, &c. (T. Kerslake)
1987	Guide to Eastern Escarpment of Dartmoor. With Map
1988	Sacred Songs (Rev. W. F. Wilson)
1989	Route Book of Devon (2nd Edition)
1990	Ordnance Map of Cornwall
1991	Ancient Crosses, &c., in East Cornwall (J. T. Blight)
1992	Cornish Tales in Prose and Verse (I. T. Tregelles)
1993	Cornish Language, etc. (Trans. Philol. Soc., 1873-4.
1994-99	Western Figaro Vols. I. to XII. 1877-1883
2000	Prisoners of Hope (Ed. by Dr. Tregelles)
2001	Cap. A Satiric Poem ("Peter Pindar")
2002	Hair Powder & Frogmore Fête (Do.)
2003	Pulmonary Consumption (Dr. Ed. Blackmore)
2004	Consecration of Churches (Preb. E. C. Harrington)
2005	John Herirng : a West of England Romance (Rev. S. Baring-Gould) 3 vols.
2006	Backslider. A Descriptive Moral Poem (Joshua Marsden)
2007	Exeter Charter. Temp. Charles I.
2008	Immortals, etc. Poems (Nich. Michell)
2009	Poetry of Creation (Ditto)
1010	Remarks on Paine's "Age of Reason" (S. Drew)
2011	Tables Useful in the Copper Trade (J. Provis)
2012	Sermons at Exon, 1718 (M. Huddy)
2013	Two Excursions to the Ports of England, Scotland, &c., in 1816-18. With Description of Plymouth Breakwater from the French (Capt. Chas. Dupin)
2014	Trial of Dr. J. Wolcot, etc., June 1807 With Life
2015	History, Gazetteer, &c., of Devon, 1850 (W. White)
2016	Ellen Gray ; or, the Dead Maiden's Curse (Dr. A. Macleod)
2017	Contemplation, etc. A Poem (W. Vivian)
2018	Discipline and other Sermons (C. Kingsley)
2019	"Shunted" ("Orez")
2020-24	Journal of Sacred Literature Vols. 1-6 1852-54 (Ed. by Dr. J. Kitto & Rev. H. Burgess)
2025	Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Memo. and Articles of Association, etc., 1884
2026	Sermon on the Resurrection of the Human Body, 1733 (S. Johnson)
2027-30	Reports and Transactions of the Penzance Natural History Society, 1880-84
2031	Phaeton ; or, Loose Thoughts for Loose Thinkers (C. Kingsley)
2032	"Western Antiquary." Vol. III. Ap. '83 to Ap. '84 (Ed. by W. H. K. Wright)

CLASS L.—Devon and Cornwall Library—*continued.*

No.	Work.
2033	Block-letter Acts Relating to Devonshire Anno Quarto Henrici Octavi
2034	Pathetic English Poetry for use of Schools
2035	Newlyn and its Pier (Rev. W. S. Lach-Szyrma)
2036	Cornish Worthies (W. H. Tregelles) 2 vols.
2037	Descriptive Guide to Sidmouth (T. H Mogridge)
2038	Guide to Penzance (J. S. Courtney)
2039	South Devon. A Guide, etc. (T. H. Williams)
2040	Capture of the Mysterious Raven from the Danes, etc. (J. Mellor)
2041-2	Camelford Magazine Vols. 1-2 1858-59
2043	Hartnoll's Illustrated Newquay Guide (W. H. K. Wright)
2044	Eddystone Lighthouses, and their History (Ditto)
2045	Across the Silver Streak: Holiday Rambles (W. H. Dawson)
2046	Life and Adventures of Mr. Peter Quill (B. Boscawen)
2047	Shardon & Sons Sale Catalogue of Fine Art Property, May, 1884
2048	Works of William Browne, with Life
2049	Statistical Account of the Parish of St. Just, in Penwith (Rev. J. Buller)
2050	Post Tertiary Geology of Cornwall (W. A. E. Ussher)
2051	Quest of the Sangraal (Rev. R. S. Hawker)
2052	Four Ages, with other Essays (W. Jackson)
2053	Case of the County of Devon with respect to the Duty on Cyder and Perry
2054	Statesman's Manual (S. T. Coleridge)
2055	Lay Sermon (Ditto)
2056	Report and Transactions of the Devonshire Association, July, 1884
2057	Devonshire Domesday Part I.
2058	Exmoor Scolding, with Notes and Glossary
2059	Sketch of the Medical Topography of the Land's End District (Sir J. Forbes)
2060	Memoir of Miss M. J. Graham (Rev. C. Bridges)
2061	Measured Steps: Poems (E. Radford)
2062	Parson Jaques and his Chips and Chats (Dr. J. O. Keen)
2063	I, Benjamin Holbeck. A Story of the Civil War (M. A. Paull)
2064	Little Joe's Christmas. Service of Song (Ditto)
2065	Esther: A Sacred Poem (H. T. Thomson)
2066	Some Notes on the Earlier Municipal History of Plymouth (R. N. Worth)
2067	Manuscript Materials for Cornish History (Ditto)
2068	Sir Francis Drake, his Origin, Arms, and Dealings with the Plymouth Corporation (Ditto)
2069	Sixth Report of the Barrow Committee (Ditto)
2070	Harbours of Refuge for Cornwall, &c.
2071	Visions of the Western Railways (R. E. A. Townsend)
2072	Extracts from a Memorandum Book belonging to Thomas Roberts and Family (P. Q. Harkeek)
2073	New Design Book and Price-List of Furniture (Parkhouse & Sons)
2074	Life and Adventures of Peter Wilkins, a Cornish Man (Robt. Pultock)
2075	Beauties of the Shore (South-east Coast of Devon) (Dr. M. Stirling)
2076	Opie and his Works, with Biographical Sketch (J. J. Rogers)
2077	Sir Francis Drake's Memorable Service (Robt. Lang)
2078	Documents Relating to Sir Walter Raleigh's Last Voyage (S. R. Gardiner)
2079	Shipwreck of Sir Cloudesley Shovell on the Scilly Islands in 1707 (J. H. Clarke)
2080	Domesday Book: Devonshire (Col. Sir H. James)
2081	Out of the Depths. A Temperance Tale (Rev. W. E. Darby)
2082	Extracts from the Select Report on Harbour Accommodation (Cornwall) 1884
2083	Prussia and the Poor (Rev. R. Hibbs)
2084	McCallum's 1d. Illustrated Almanack 1885
2085	McCallum's 3d. do. Diary 1885
2086	Smith's Plymouth Almanack, 1885, with Biographical Sketches of "Notable Plymouth Artists" (W. H. K. Wright)
2087	Use of Spiritualism (S. C. Hall)
2088	Some Notes on America (W. H. Alger)
2089	Reminiscences of Travel in Autsralia, America, and Egypt (R. Tangye)
2090	Memoirs of Remarkable Misers 2 vols. (Cyrus Redding)
2091	Poems and Tales 2 vols. (Miss Trefusis)
2092	Dartmoor Days; or Scenes in the Forest (Rev. E. W. L. Davies)
2093	Cornwall: its Mines and Miners
2094	Memoir of the late Philip Melvill, Esq., Lieut. Gov. of Pendennis Castle, Cornwall
2095	Devonshire Scenery. (Ed. by Rev. W. Everett) Large Paper
2096	Trelawny Papers. (Ed. by James Phinney Baxter. Maine Historical Society)
2097	Some Account of the Ancient Borough Town of Plympton St. Maurice (William Cotton

CLASS L.—Devon and Cornwall Library—*continued.*

No.	Work.
2098	Antidote against Arminianism
2099	History of Axminster Church
2100	Grammatical Institutes (John Ash, LL.D.)
2101	Light from the West Vol. 1 1832
2102	Ditto do. Vol. 2 1833
2103	Matthews's Liskeard Almanack, 1885
2104	Three Towns' Almanack, 1885
2105	Doidge's Western Counties' Annual, 1885
2106	Delineation of the Courtenay Mantelpiece in the Episcopal Palace at Exeter. (Roscoe Gibbs & Maria Halliday)
2107	Nimble Nat, the Boy Hero. A Service of Song (M. A. Paull)
2108	Two Sermons on Funeral Reform (Rev. G. W. Manning)
2109	List of British Birds, as a Guide to Ornithology of Cornwall (E. H. Rodd)
2110	Adam and Eve. A Tale of Cornwall (Mrs. Parr)
2111	Catalogue of the Library of the Plymouth Co-operative Society
2112	Memoir of Rev. Samuel Kilpin of Exeter
2113	The Magistrate God's Minister. Sermon (Rev. J. Erskine Risk, M.A.)
2114	The Mission. A Poem (Joshua Marsden)
2115	Essay in favour of the Ancient Practice of giving the Eucharist to children (Mr. James Peirce, of Exon.)
2116	Catalgoue of Wesley Sunday School Library (Plymouth)
2117	St. Andrew's (Plymouth) Parochial Magazine. Vol. 3, 1884 (Ed. by W. H. K. Wright)
2118	Notes on the Age of the Limestones in South Devon (William Lonsdale, F.G.S.)
2119	On the Electro-Magnetic Properties of Metalliferous Veins in the Mines of Cornwall (R. W. Fox)
2120	Luke's Illustrated Handbook to Plymouth, Stonehouse and Devonport (New Edition) (W. H. K. Wright)
2121	Exeter during the Religious Persecutions (T. J. Northy)
2122	Index to Oliver's History of Exeter (J. S. Attwood)
2123	Housekeeper's Guide to the Fish-market, &c., and account of the Fishes of Devon and Cornwall (J. C. Bellamy)
2124	Dreadful Alarm upon the Clouds of Heaven (Henry Hingston, Kingsbridge) (Exeter, 1703)
2125	The Wisdom of the Ancients. Written in Latin by the Right Honourable Sir Francis Bacon, Kt., etc. Done into English by Sir Arthur Gorges, Kt., London. 1680. *Also bound with it*, Bacon's Essays or Councils, Civil and Moral, with a Table of the Colours of Good and Evil.
2126	Reliquiæ Raleighanæ, being Discourses and Sermons on Several Subjects. (Rev. Dr. Walter Raleigh, Dean of Wells) London. 1679 With Notes on Sir Walter Raleigh
2127	Western Figaro Annual, 1885
2128	Newquay, North Cornwall, Circular
2129	Relics of William Cookworthy (J. Prideaux)
2130	Poems. Lyrical and Miscellaneous (Rev. H. Moore)
2131	Beauties of the Shore (D. M. Stirling)
2132	Plympton Magazine, 1885
2133	Observations on the Present Epidemic Dysentry, 1781 (F. Geach, Plymouth)
2124	St. Andrew's (Plymouth) Parochial Magazine, 1885
2135	Western Antiquary—Fourth Series, 1884-85. (Ed. by W. H. K. Wright) (Luke, Plymouth)

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Carson, Rev. T. W., Dublin	1	
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Clark, Messrs. A. M. & W., London ..	1	
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Newcastle-on-Tyne Free Library ..		1
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Great Eastern
Great Western
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London & South Western
London, Brighton & South Coast
London, Chatham & Dover
Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire
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North Eastern
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Dublin, Wicklow and Waterford
Midland Great Western
Waterford and Central

SCOTCH RAILWAYS.

Caledonian
Glasgow & South Western
Great North of Scotland
North British

General Time Tables,

Africa, Union Line, Royal Mail Service. Cook's Excursionist.
Gaze's Tourist's Gazette.
Queensland Royal Mail Line (Messrs. Weekes, Phillips & Co., Agents.)
&c., &c.

LIST OF PERIODICALS

SUPPLIED TO THE

GENERAL NEWS-ROOMS.

REVISED, FEBRUARY, 1885.

DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
‡East Anglian Daily Times
Globe
Leeds Mercury
Morning Post
Pall Mall Gazette
Shipping Gazette
Standard
‡Timaru Herald (New Zealand)
Western Daily Mercury (2 copies)
Western Morning News do.
‡Western Daily Press (Bristol)

WEEKLY.

‡Alliance Weekly News
All the Year Round
Athenæum
‡Banner of Israel
‡Belfast Weekly News
Boys' Own Paper
Broad Arrow
Builder
‡Canadian Gazette
‡Cape Argus
‡Christian
‡Christian Echo
‡Christian World
‡Church Bells
‡Church in the West
‡Church Review
‡Colonies and India
‡Co-operative News
‡Dartmouth Chronicle
‡Debater
‡Devonport Independent
East Anglian Notes and Queries
‡Eclesiastical Observer
Engineer
English Mechanic
‡European Mail
‡Fireside News
Fun
Gardener's Magazine
Graphic
‡Gravesend Reporter
Illustrated London News
‡Jewish Chronicle
‡Journal of the Vigilance Association
Judy
‡Kingsbridge Gazette
Knowledge
Land and Water
‡Lichfield Mercury
‡Light
Literary World
London Figaro
‡Medium and Daybreak
‡Metropolitan
Mitchell's Maritime Register
,, Homeward Bound List
,, Outward Bound List
Midland Advertiser
‡Municipal Review
Notes and Queries
Patent Office: Official Journal
Patent Office: Illustrated Journal of Patented Inventions
Pictorial World
‡Printer and Stationer
Public Opinion

WEEKLY—continued.

Punch
‡Railway Review
‡Richmond Times
‡Rock
‡Royal Cornwall Gazette
‡Sanitary World
Saturday Review
Scotsman
‡Signs of the Times
‡South Australian Weekly Chronicle
Spectator
‡Staffordshire Advertiser
‡Temperance Record
Toronto Globe
‡Totnes Times
‡Trewman's Flying Post
Weekly Mercury
Western Figaro
‡Western Guardian
‡Western Herald
‡Western Independent
Western Weekly News
‡Worcester Herald
‡Youth

MONTHLY.

Animal World
‡Anti-Compulsory Vaccination Reporter
*Antiquarian Magazine and Bibliographer
*Antiquary
Argosy
Art Journal
Art, Magazine of
Belgravia
Blackwood
*Book-Lore
*Bookseller
Boys' Own Paper
‡British Mail
‡British Temperance Advocate
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century (Scribner's)
Chamber's Journal
Church Intelligencer
Contemporary
Cornhill
‡Dietetic Reformer
‡Electrical Engineer
English Illustrated Magazine
Family Friend
‡Fortnightly Review
‡Free and Open Church Advocate
‡Good Health
Good Words
Hand and Heart
Hardwicke's Science Gossip
Leisure Hour
*Library Notes
London Society
Longman's Magazine
‡McCallum's Monthly Magazine
Macmillan's Magazine
Merry England
Musical Times
Navy List
Nineteenth Century
*Palantine Note-Book
Protestant Times
‡New Church Magazine
Quiver
Scientific American
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Temple Bar
Tinsley's Magazine
‡Tonic-Sol-Fa Reporter
Western Antiquary
‡Western Temperance Herald
‡Women's Suffrage Journal
Young England

QUARTERLY.

*Bedfordshire Notes and Queries
*Bradford Antiquary
British Quarterly Review
*City News (Manchester) Notes and Queries
Church Quarterly Review
Edinburgh Review
*Gloucestershire Notes and Queries
*Manxe Note-Book
*Midland Antiquary
Quarterly Review
Palestine Exploration Fund Quarterly Statement
Peace and Goodwill
Sunday Review
Westminster Review

* These periodicals can be seen by special application to the Librarian.

‡ These periodicals are presented, either by the Publishers or private friends.

LIST OF PERIODICALS

SUPPLIED TO THE

LADIES' READING ROOM.

Argosy
British Workwoman
Christian World
Church Intelligencer
Devonport Independent
Englishwomon's Review
Family Friend
Girl's Own Paper
Good Words
Graphic
Harper's Monthly
Illustrated London News
Lady's Pictorial
Longman's Magazine
MaCallum's Monthly Magazine
Medium and Daybreak
Morning Post (daily)
Punch
Queen
Standard (daily)
St. Andrew's (Plymouth) Parochial Magazine
Western Antiquary
Western Daily Mercury
Western Weekly Mercury
Western Figaro
Western Independent
Western Morning News
Women's Suffrage Journal

In addition to the above, various Provincial, Colonial and Foreign Papers are received from time to time per favour of the Editor of the *Western Morning News*, and other friends.

DIRECTORIES, &c.

The following Directories, Annuals, &c., &c., may be consulted in the Reference Library, on application.

Business Directory
Charities Register and Digest
Doidge's Almanack and Annual
Dentists' Register
Exeter Diocesan Calendar
Eyre's Plymouth, Stonehouse and Devonport Directory
Eyre's Hotels of the United Kingdom
,, Watering Places of the South of England
Financial Reform Almanack
Harrod's Devon and Cornwall Directory
Jepson's Mercantile Directory
Kelly's London (Post Office) Directory
,, Suburban Directory
,, Devon and Cornwall Directory
,, Directory of Merchants, Manufacture, &c.
Luke's Handbook to Plymouth, Stonehouse and Devonport, by W. H. K. Wright (Last Edition)
Luke's History of Plymouth, by Ll. Jewitt
McCallum's Plymouth Almanack and Annual
Matthew's Liskeard Almanack
May's British and Irish Press Guide
Medical Register
Municipal Corporations Companion and Directory
Official Year-Book of the Church of England
Smith's Plymouth Almanack
Totnes District Almanack
Truro Diocesan Calendar
Walford's County Families
White's Devonshire Directory.
Whitaker's Almanack
Wood's Three Towns Almanack
Worth's History of Plymouth
,, ,, Devonport
Western Antiquary. Vols. I., II., III.

Also, Dictionaries—English, French, Italian, Spanish, German, Latin, Greek, &c., &c.; the Encyclopædia Britannica (new edition), other Encyclopædias, Gazetteers, and General Works of Reference; besides a large number of Historical Biographical, Topographical and other Works relating to Devon and Cornwall, forming the Devon and Cornwall Library.

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I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, the sum of.....

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Donations of Books may be notified to the Borough Librarian, Free Public Library, Plymouth, and will be gladly received and acknowledged by the Committee.

To Mr. R. C. Serpell,

Hon. Treasurer, Free Public Library, Plymouth.

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Name.....

Address.....

Date.....

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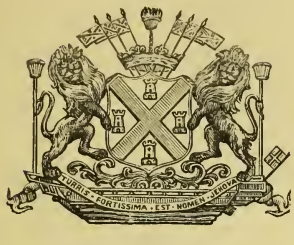

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND NEWS-ROOMS COMMITTEE;

TOGETHER WITH

THE TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT AND STATISTICAL TABLES,

LIST OF ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY, NAMES OF DONORS,

LIST OF PERIODICALS, &c.

Presented to the Town Council, February 9th, 1887.

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1887.

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1886-7.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Plymouth.

GENTLEMEN,

It is my pleasant duty to present to you, on behalf of the Committee of the Free Public Library, their Tenth Annual Report, with Tables of Statistics, prepared by our indefatigable Librarian.

Both the Report and the Statistics show that the work of the Library is steadily increasing in amount and in efficiency.

In addition to departments already provided, the Committee are about to add a small collection of books specially prepared for the use of the Blind, thus contributing, as they hope, to the pleasure and advantage of those who have the strongest claims on the sympathy and help of others.

The sudden and unlooked for death of our late Deputy Chairman has been a great loss to the Committee, and left a vacancy not easy to fill.

The following Resolution in reference to this sad event was passed unanimously by the Committee, and forwarded to the bereaved family :—

> "That this Committee desire to put on record their sense of the serious "loss which they have sustained by the death of R. C. SERPELL, "Esq., J.P., who for ten years has ably filled the offices of Deputy "Chairman and Treasurer. The Committee have pleasure in recall-"ing the fact that the first meeting for the adoption of the Free "Libraries Acts in Plymouth was in the Mayoralty and under the "presidency of Mr. SERPELL, and that his unwavering interest and "liberal help largely aided in bringing the movement to a successful "issue, so that his name must ever be identified with the Plymouth "Free Public Library, not only as one of its best friends, but almost "as its founder. The Committee gratefully recognise the readiness "with which their late Deputy Chairman placed at their disposal "his great business capacity and characteristic perseverance, and "join heartily in the general expression of sincere regret which has "been called forth by his sudden and unexpected decease."

The Committee are assured that they have the entire concurrence and sympathy of the Town Council in the sentiments thus expressed. They have resolved to place in the Library a Portrait of their late colleague, as a memento of his connection with the Institution, and they would appreciate the co-operation of any members of the Town Council, who may be disposed to join in paying this tribute of respect to his memory.

F. E. ANTHONY, *Deputy Chairman.*

February, 1887.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting you with this, my first Balance Sheet, it is very gratifying to your Committee to be able to show that the position of the Institution is in a far more satisfactory state than it has been for a considerable time past ; and, as will be seen, by reducing the expenditure, the Committee have been able to spend a larger amount in new books than in any previous year since the establishment of the Library.

Your Committee therefore hope that the Town Council will with their usual liberality accord to this Institution (which is so largely valued by the public generally) the full proceeds of a penny rate for the ensuing year.

W. H. LUKE, *Hon. Treasurer.*

February, 1887.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

		£.	s.	d.
To Corporation :—				
Loan *re* Building Extension	£192 4 11			
1st Quarterly Instalment of Grant from 1*d*. rate	200 0 0			
2nd ,, ,,	200 0 0			
3rd ,, ,,	150 0 0			
4th ,, ,,	235 0 0			
		977	4	11
,, Sale of Borrowers' Tickets		10	17	3
,, Sale of Readers' Medals		1	2	4
,, Sale of Catalogues		4	3	0
,, Sale of Rules		3	2	4
,, Sale of Post Card Notices		1	4	11
,, Sale of Waste Paper		1	4	8
,, Fines and Repayment of Postages		36	5	8
,, Payment for Damaged and Lost Books		1	6	2
,, Donations and Sundries		0	5	10
,, Balance due to Bank		4	11	1
		£1,041	8	2

(Signed) Wm. Hy. LUKE, *Hon. Treasurer.*

W. H. K. WRIGHT, *Borough Librarian.*

EXPENDITURE.

		£.	s.	d.
By Balance due to Bank (*re* Building Extension)		180	13	11
,, Balance on Heating Apparatus (Best)	£30 6 11			
,, Balance on Building Extension, Fittings, Furniture, &c. (Stanlake)	25 1 7			
		55	8	6
,, Salaries, Wages and Attendance		379	4	0
,, Printing and Stationery (General)		22	4	0
,, Printing Rules and Regulations		2	12	6
,, Printing Annual Reports		7	7	0
,, Readers' Medals		3	3	0
,, Gas, Fuel and Gas Fittings		54	9	2
,, Library and News Rooms :—				
Books	£148 11 2			
Binding	60 4 11			
Magazines	22 13 9			
Newspapers	45 8 0			
		276	17	10
,, Insurance, &c.		4	12	0
,, Cataloguing		13	15	0
,, Postages, Post Cards, &c.		10	0	8
,, Railway Carriage, Porterage, &c.		11	6	2
,, Cleaning and Sundries		9	17	7
,, Bank Interest and Commission		9	16	10
		£1,041	8	2

We have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet, with the Books and Vouchers, and find it to be correct.

(Signed) S. J. BLEWETT, F. W. DAWE, } *Auditors.*

22nd January, 1887.

LIBRARIAN'S CASH STATEMENT OF LIBRARY RECEIPTS FOR 1886.

Month.	Sale of Tickets.	Sale of Rules.	Sale of Medals.	Sale of Post Cards.	Sale of Catalogues.	Sale of Old Papers.	Fines, &c.	Lost and Damaged Books, &c.	Total.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
January	1 3 10	0 5 11	0 2 4	0 2 9	0 12 6	1 1 6½	3 7 4½	0 3 6	6 19 9
February	1 3 9	0 7 4	0 4 0	0 2 7	0 10 0	0 0 2	2 0 11	0 3 2	4 11 11
March	1 2 4	0 6 9	0 2 4	0 2 5	0 10 6	0 0 5	2 11 11	0 0 9	4 17 5
April	0 15 9	0 4 3	0 1 6	0 2 5	0 6 6	0 0 2	2 16 4	0 0 3	4 7 2
May	0 16 3	0 4 4	0 0 6	0 2 1	0 5 0	0 0 6	3 10 9½	0 1 6	5 1 0
June	0 9 9	0 3 2	0 1 4	0 1 1	0 3 0	0 0 1½	3 17 7	0 0 8	4 16 8
July	0 10 6	0 2 3	0 0 10	0 1 9	0 2 6	0 0 1	3 8 9	0 3 9	4 10 5
August	0 17 5	0 5 9	0 1 0	0 1 9	0 7 0	0 0 2	2 6 5	0 1 0	4 0 6
September	0 17 5	0 7 0	0 2 4	0 1 6	0 5 0	0 0 7	2 15 1	0 9 2	4 18 1
October	1 1 6	0 5 11	0 2 4	0 2 3	0 10 0	0 0 3	3 2 3	0 3 0	5 7 6
November	1 5 7	0 6 8	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 7 0	0 0 4	3 2 8	0 2 3	5 9 6
December	0 13 2	0 3 0	0 1 4	0 1 10	0 4 0	0 0 4	3 5 7	0 3 0	4 12 3
Totals	£10 17 3	£3 2 4	£1 2 4	£1 4 11	£4 3 0	£1 4 8	£36 5 8	£1 12 0	£59 12 2

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and Members of the Free Public Library Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

From year to year it has been my privilege to submit to you a detailed Report of the working of the Institution which is under my charge; and I now, for the tenth time, present my Statistical Tables, with notes thereon.

You will notice that, in addition to the usual information, I have prepared a summary of the entire work of the Library, from its establishment in September, 1876; and I trust that the progress so traced, not only in its development, but in its general usefulness and popularity, may be satisfactory to you as a Committee, to the Town Council, and to the inhabitants at large.

The Tables of Statistics presented herewith speak for themselves; but nevertheless it may not be out of place if I draw your attention to some of their chief features of interest.

In the first place, Table I. contains a statement of the growth of the Library during the last twelve months, and, taken in connection with Table XI., will enable you to judge of the increase of the Library from year to year, since its opening in 1876. From this it will appear that there has been a steady increase in all departments up to the present time, and that during the year 1886 this increase has been next to the largest upon record,—that for 1884 alone exceeding it. That however was an exceptional year, inasmuch as we then took over about 1600 volumes of Medical and Scientific works, being a portion of the Library of the Plymouth Medical Society, removed from the old Hospital to this place for convenience of reference. Whilst a large and satisfactory increase is perceptible in every class, it is worthy of particular comment that the largest additions have been made to the Reference Library, which (including the Local Department) now numbers more than 9,000 volumes. The usefulness of this department is commensurate with its growth,—a most satisfactory result, to which I shall presently further refer.

Next to the Reference Library, the largest number of books added was in Classes G and J (Fiction and Juvenile Works). This was necessary in order to

It will be noticed that there was a general falling off in nearly all the Classes, the exceptions being in Class J, in which there was an increase of 735 vols.; in the Local of 186, and in the Reference of 8,024. The decrease in the issues of Fiction amounted to no less than 1,408 volumes, which may be accounted for to a considerable extent by the smaller number of three-volume novels now in circulation than heretofore.

The most noticeable fact in connection with these statistics is the largely increased use made of the books in the Reference Library, to which I have before alluded. More than forty thousand volumes have been consulted in one way or another during the year,—just ten times as many as in the year 1879. Comment on this statement is almost needless; but I may point out that periodicals occupy the foremost place—12,485 having been used. Next in order come Dictionaries and Encyclopædias, and other works of general reference, with a total of 6,410. Fiction and General Literature next, 4,140. Arts and Sciences follow, with a total of 3,963; general Topographical Works, 2,834; Poetry and the Drama, 2,466; History and Travels, 2,422; Local Works, 2,341; Biographies, 1,404; Biblical and Religious Works, 1,141; Patents Specifications Register, 668; and Heraldic Works (including Genealogical), 532. Particulars of this will be found on Table VIII.

Table IX. contains a summary of the whole issues of the Library in all departments, from September, 1876, to the end of December, 1886—a little over ten years. On dissecting the figures there shown, I find that our issues of books for home reading have reached the respectable total of 1,332,303 volumes; while books have been consulted in the Reference Library to the number of 214,778, giving a grand total of 1,547,081 volumes, or a daily average of 528. These numbers spread over the various Classes are as follows:—

A	Theology, Religion and Philosophy	...	13,607
B	Biography and Correspondence	...	40,778
C	History, Voyages and Travels	...	97,386
D	Education, Law, Logic, Political Economy, &c.	...	7,109
E	Arts, Science, and Natural History	...	38,320
F	Poetry, Classics and the Drama	...	25,336
G	Prose Fiction	...	733,765
H	Miscellaneous Literature	...	24,926
I	Magazines and Reviews	...	118,179
J	Juvenile Works	...	195,627
K	Reference Works	...	214,778
L	Devon and Cornwall Books	...	37,900

From Table X. (which shows a comparison between the years 1885 and 1886) nothing can be gleaned beyond what I have already stated, as it simply shows the decrease and increase in the issues in the various Classes.

Table XII. shows the addition made to our stock of Patents Specifications, nearly one hundred volumes having been received during the year, besides Indexes, Journals, Abridgments, and other publications. We have therefore now in our Library 575 bound volumes of these valuable works, 1,100 bundles of loose Specifications, (containing on an average 100 in a bundle,) besides about 500 other volumes relating to them, or in the aggregate 2,175 volumes, containing nearly 200,000 separate Specifications. These, added to our general stock, would give a total of more than twenty-five thousand volumes.

Before passing from the subject of these tables, I would particularly draw your attention to the usefulness of the Reference Library. Seeing to what an extent this department is being used, I would urge the necessity of adding considerably to the stock of books for consultation, for it is undoubtedly in that direction that the Library will in the future display its usefulness and value.

Appended to the Balance Sheet I have furnished a monthly cash statement, giving in detail the receipts from various sources at the Library counter. The amount of £59. 12*s*. 2*d*. is made up by the following items :—Tickets sold (2,607), £10. 17*s*. 3*d*. ; Rules sold (748), £3. 2*s*. 4*d*. ; Medals sold (134), £1. 2*s*. 4*d*. ; Post Cards sold (299), £1. 4*s*. 11*d*. ; Catalogues sold (166), £4. 3*s*. 0*d*. ; Old Papers, £4. 8*s*. 0*d*. ; Fines (representing 6,364 separate payments), £36. 5*s*. 8*d*. ; and other items, £2. 12*s*. 0*d*. It is satisfactory to find that in nearly all cases our printed matters supplied more than pay their original cost, and that a considerable revenue is derived from fines for the detention of the books.

The extension of the Indicator, authorised by you some months since, has been satisfactorily completed by Mr. Stanlake,—an addition having been made sufficient for 2,700 titles. A re-arrangement of all the Classes is in progress, and the extension will allow of the additions of several years being placed prominently before our borrowers.

During the first six months of the year I had a record kept of the books issued daily by their titles and authors : this, when tabulated, will show what books and authors have been most popular, and how many times certain works were called for. As considerable attention has lately been drawn to the question, " What do the people read ? " it will be interesting to be able to answer this question from our own experience, and as the result of actual observations in our own town. Even the issues of one day will form a very good test of the usefulness of the Library ; and, if some of the statements can be communicated to the public through the press, I feel sure that a much larger demand upon us would result, and that the popularity of the Library would be very much increased.

The preparation of the Reference Library Catalogue is still proceeding, and it is now in a sufficiently forward state for me to promise its completion and publication during the present year. The constant addition of books to the Library generally, necessarily prevents much time being given to the more literary part of the work. But I hope ere long to report that I am ready to receive your instructions as to printing. The Juvenile Catalogue, approved by you some months since, is also nearly completed, and will ere long be in the hands of the printer.

The News-Rooms and Ladies' Room still continue to be exceedingly popular ; and I am glad to report that the petty thefts of magazines and mutilation of papers have almost entirely ceased, no complaint having been made for some months. Additions to our list of monthly periodicals have recently been made, but other journals are often asked for. Possibly you may be disposed to favour the purchase of some trade and other journals which are not at present to be found on our tables. We are indebted to many publishers and others for copies of monthly and weekly journals ; but I would commend to our friends who have relatives abroad that copies of foreign and colonial newspapers and magazines would be very welcome.

At the Conference of Librarians held in London in September last, which I had the privilege of attending, the matter of providing books for the blind

was brought forward and it found considerable favour. It transpired that several of the chief Libraries provide such books, in the various systems in vogue, and that there is a considerable demand for such literature. I am now prepared to suggest to you a selection of books which I think will be found serviceable to those of our townspeople who from loss of sight have to read with their fingers.

At the same Conference I read a paper on "Municipal Libraries and Suburban Districts," chiefly dealing with the best means of including the suburbs of such a town as ours in the Library administration. Having in view the position of Mannamead and Stonehouse, I suggested that residents beyond our municipal boundaries should be allowed to borrow books upon the payment of a fee. By this means the usefulness of the Library would be extended, as well as its funds increased. I have laid the substance of my paper and the discussion which ensued before you, and await with interest your decision upon this important matter.

It is perhaps too much to hope that the still larger question of the establishment of Branch Libraries or Reading Rooms will receive your attention this year: but I would still keep before you the suggestion, which I made some years ago, that a branch of some kind should be opened in each ward in the town, in order that the residents in the outlying districts might partake of the advantages of the Library close to their own homes.

The members of the Library Association whom I met in London were loud in their congratulations upon the success of the Plymouth meeting, and look forward to a second visit to the West of England at no distant date.

I reported to you recently that difficulties occasionally arose with ratepayers whose names, for various reasons, did not appear upon the official Burgess roll. These ratepayers were naturally aggrieved that they should be debarred from the privileges of the Library, unless they obtained the signature of a fellow ratepayer, who happened to be a duly qualified burgess. This difficulty has, I am glad to say, been met by your authorising me to pass all such applications as come before me, if satisfied that the persons making application were actually upon the rating books of the town. To such you were pleased to allow that the term Burgess should include all Ratepayers, and I feel assured that this concession will be highly appreciated.

I have only, in conclusion, to refer very briefly to the sudden and lamented death of the originator of the Library, Mr. R. C. Serpell, and to express my own sense of the loss the Institution has sustained. His aid and counsel were always forthcoming, and his good judgment has on many occasions enabled me to steer clear of difficulties and to meet emergencies. Personally I owe a deep debt of gratitude to his memory; and I trust it will not be considered obtrusive here to record my obligations to him, and that he uniformly supported me in any suggestions for the general welfare of the Institution which he had so much at heart, or the perfecting of its administrative arrangements.

W. H. K. WRIGHT,

Borough Librarian.

January 24th, 1887.

TABLE I.

Additions made to the Library, during the year 1886.

The following Table shows the Number of Volumes, according to their Classification, added to the Library, together with the Increase in the various Departments, during the year 1886.

Class Letter.	Classification.	No. of Volumes.		
		1885.	1886.	Increase in 1886.
A	Theology, Religion, and Philosophy...	656	689	33
B	Biography and Correspondence	1,162	1,282	120
C	History, Voyages, and Travels	2,254	2,390	136
D	Education, Law, Logic, Political Economy, &c.....	380	424	44
E	Arts, Sciences, and Natural History...	959	1,029	70
F	Poetry, Classics, and the Drama	828	848	20
G	Prose Fiction	2,811	3,218	407
H	Miscellaneous Works	661	741	80
I	Magazines and Reviews, in volumes...	1,754	1,844	90
J	Juvenile Literature	1,118	1,284	166
K	Reference Works	5,670	6,480	810
L	Works relating to Devon and Cornwall	2,655	2,743	88
	Totals.....	20,908	22,972	2,064

TABLE II.

Register of Borrowers.

			Burgesses.	Non-Burgesses.	Total.
Borrowers' Tickets issued 1876-7, as per 1st Report ...			no separate record kept.		5,417
,,	1878	2nd ...			2,780
,,	1879	3rd ...	538	2,373	2,911
,,	1880	4th ...	414	2,531	2,945
,,	1881	5th ...	449	2,275	2,724
,,	1882	6th ...	414	2,116	2,530
,,	1883	7th ...	393	2,168	2,561
,,	1884	8th ...	361	2,126	2,487
,,	1885	9th ...	356	2,120	2,476
,,	1886	10th ...	358	2,346	2,704
				Total ...	29,535

These figures do not actually represent a disproportion between Ratepayers and Non-Ratepayers, as may be, at first sight, assumed. Under one heading is shewn the number of Tickets issued to Burgesses in their own names, which are in many cases used by other members of their families. The Tickets registered to Non-Burgesses include members of the families and employés of the Burgesses to a large extent. For further comments, see body of the Report.

TABLE III.

Borrowers' Tickets cancelled or withdrawn, and the reasons assigned.

	No.
Borrowers who have left the town	68
,, deceased	8
,, withdrawn without reason being stated	16
Guarantors withdrawn	4
Want of time for reading	16
Tickets cancelled by Librarian, being unclaimed by Borrowers	51
Tickets cancelled by Librarian for irregularities	2
TOTAL	165

TABLE IV.

Ages of Borrowers enrolled 1886.

	No.
Under 15 years	436
From 15 to 20 years	628
,, 20 to 25 ,,	394
,, 25 to 30 ,,	225
,, 30 to 40 ,,	224
,, 40 to 50 ,,	141
,, 50 to 60 ,,	66
,, 60 upwards	76
Ages not recorded :—Burgesses	*358
Non-Burgesses	156
TOTAL	2,704

* The Ages of Persons signing Burgess Forms are not entered, and no record is therefore kept.

TABLE V.

Showing the distribution of Borrowers throughout the various Wards and Outlying Districts.

	Burgesses.	Non-Burgesses.	Total.
Vintry Ward	14	153	167
St. Andrew's Ward	46	452	498
Frankfort ,,	84	540	624
Drake's ,,	65	252	317
Charles ,,	118	682	800
Sutton ,,	31	203	234
Outlying Districts, Borrowers having other qualifications	—	64	64
TOTALS	358	2,346	2,704

TABLE VI.

Occupations of Borrowers, to whom Tickets were issued in 1886.

Classification.	No.
Accountants, Clerks, &c.	226
Actors and Actresses	4
Agents and Managers	34
Apprentices	43
Architects and Surveyors	15
Artists	12
Assistants	22
Auctioneers and Salesmen	4
Bakers and Confectioners	14
Bankers and Bank Clerks	10
Basket, Box and Brush Makers ...	12
Booksellers and Stationers	14
Bookbinders	5
Boot and Shoe Makers	22
Brass Workers, &c.	6
Brokers, Stock and Share	9
Builders and Contractors	15
Butchers	7
Cabinet Makers	8
Carpenters and Joiners	56
Chemists, Druggists, &c.	19
Coachmen...	3
Coach Builders, &c.	4
Clergy and Ministers	15
Commercial Travellers	15
Customs and Board of Trade Officials...	13
Collectors	2
Carvers and Turners	3
Curriers, &c.	8
Cutlers	2
Dairymen, Gardeners, &c.	10
Domestic Servants	26
Drapers, &c.	64
Electricians	3
Engineers	12
Engine Fitters...	8
Engravers	2
Errand Boys	43
Fish Dealers	11
Foremen	4
Factory Operatives	3
Grocers and Tea Dealers	36
Hair Dressers	10
Housekeepers	16
Inspectors	6

Classification.	No.
Innkeepers	12
Ironmongers	6
Journalists, Reporters, &c. ...	15
Labourers and Porters	24
Lawyers, Solicitors, &c.	8
Library Assistants	9
Lighthouse Keepers	7
Lathrenders...	2
Machinists	7
Masons and Plasterers	20
Master Mariners...	15
Medical Men	14
Merchants and Manufacturers	12
Milliners and Dressmakers ...	66
Musicians, &c.	16
Officers, Army and Navy	12
Pattern Makers	3
Painters and Decorators	28
Pawnbrokers	3
Pensioners	13
Photographers	5
Police Officers	7
Pianoforte and Organ Tuners ...	4
Plumbers and Gasfitters	21
Printers and Compositors... ..	41
Post Office & Telegraph Officials	33
Railway Officials...	12
Rope and Sail Makers	6
Smiths, Stokers, &c.	12
Shipwrights...	10
Shopkeepers	21
Schoolmasters, Mistresses, Teachers, and Tutors	116
School Children and Students...	449
Tailors, Outfitters, &c.	56
Tobacconists	3
Upholsterers	4
Warehousemen, &c.	16
Watchmakers, Jewellers, &c. ...	20
Miscellaneous Occupations ...	36
Occupations not recorded, or persons having no settled occupation	*664
Total.....	2,704

* This total includes a large number of the wives of ratepayers and other females who have no settled and specific occupation, except such as relates to their home duties: hence the large number of unrecorded occupations.

TABLE VII.

Return of Issues in the Lending and Reference Departments, in the various Classes, for the year ending December 31st, 1886, with Monthly Totals and Daily Averages.

Month.	Days Open.	Theology and Philosophy. A	Biography and Correspondence. B	History, Voyages, and Travels. C	Political Economy, Education, &c. D	Art, Science, and Natural History. E	Poetry, Classics, and Drama. F	Prose Fiction. G	Miscellaneous. H	Magazines and Reviews. I	Juvenile Works. J	Works of Reference. K	Local Works. L	TOTAL.	Daily Average.
January	18	79	176	513	42	269	128	4,431	91	635	1,233	1,970	224	9,791	544
February	24	94	262	633	53	354	209	6,112	170	960	1,830	2,462	307	13,446	560
March	27	110	236	634	53	384	189	6,508	190	1,045	2,109	3,029	342	14,829	549
April	24	88	208	553	42	377	192	6,173	136	942	1,877	3,329	259	14,176	590
May	26	84	178	522	33	356	133	6,080	135	962	1,817	4,207	278	14,785	568
June	22	51	145	374	15	210	94	4,462	85	697	1,333	3,354	210	11,030	501
July	18	46	106	306	35	135	66	3,884	69	513	1,224	3,005	174	9,563	531
August	25	79	172	485	34	198	99	5,804	89	816	1,539	3,761	244	13,320	533
September ..	26	93	217	538	51	241	150	6,057	116	825	1,642	4,522	347	14,799	569
October..	26	118	205	591	66	308	254	6,564	142	990	1,824	4,354	418	15,834	608
November	26	161	278	540	71	311	289	6,893	185	1,102	1,905	3,444	471	15,650	602
December	23	110	171	495	55	241	186	6,032	126	965	1,526	3,369	324	13,600	591
Totals...	285	1,113	2,354	6,184	550	3,384	1,989	69,000	1,534	10,452	19,859	40,806	3,598	160,823	564

TABLE VIII.

Works consulted in the Reference Department during the year 1886, as per Classification.

Month.	Days Open.	Biblical & Religious Works. A	Biographical Works B	General History, Travels, &c. C	Dictionaries, Encyclopædias, and other comprehensive works D	Arts, Science, and Natural History. E	Poetry, Drama, and the Classics. F	Fiction and General Literature. G	Heraldic and Genealogical Works. H	Magazines, Reviews, and Newspapers. I	General Topographical Works. J	Specifications of Patents and Abridgmts. KP	Works relating to Devon and Cornwall. L	Total.	Daily Average.
January	18	53	52	43	304	118	84	106	28	652	171	99	260	1,970	109
February	24	42	33	60	508	159	59	396	42	722	219	84	138	2,462	102
March	27	52	61	111	637	296	52	499	59	937	160	39	126	3,029	112
April	24	105	121	276	490	361	237	333	126	776	256	63	185	3,329	138
May	26	88	124	264	555	439	301	485	50	1,214	313	98	276	4,207	161
June	25	61	111	146	478	363	198	348	25	1,127	239	28	230	3,354	134
July	18	91	124	303	465	297	201	285	32	822	195	17	173	3,005	166
August	25	133	114	185	581	334	314	311	48	1,345	191	15	190	3,761	154
September ...	26	94	91	173	649	403	366	324	32	1,874	284	42	190	4,522	174
October.....	26	162	176	372	746	464	242	328	31	1,238	288	110	197	4,354	167
November.....	26	175	229	301	516	467	160	393	36	867	113	62	125	3,444	132
December	23	85	168	188	481	262	252	332	23	911	405	11	251	3,369	146
Totals.....	288	1,141	1,404	2,422	6,410	3,963	2,466	4,140	532	12,485	2,834	668	2,341	40,806	141

TABLE IX.

Statement of the Work of the Library in all Departments, from October, 1876, to the close of the year 1886, and comprised in the Ten published Reports.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average.
1876-77 ...	360	689	3,699	12,057	514	2,252	1,618	62,499	2,732	7,968	18,047	9,087	3,897	125,059	347
1878.....	289	730	2,824	8,809	356	1,694	1,215	71,709	1,878	7,024	16,695	6,709	3,853	123,496	427
1879.....	259	1,051	3,197	8,896	510	3,169	1,877	65,794	2,328	9,259	14,842	4,466	3,416	118,805	458
1880.....	297	1,858	4,837	10,954	749	4,111	2,758	84,068	2,859	14,036	24,335	17,025	4,261	171,851	578
1881.....	286	1,837	4,475	9,943	1,081	4,459	3,292	79,365	3,105	14,054	19,755	17,323	3,359	162,048	566
1882.....	289	1,850	5,252	11,832	1,088	5,517	3,528	81,525	2,755	16,193	20,963	27,095	4,723	182,321	630
1883.....	293	1,732	5,318	11,575	910	5,596	3,585	78,087	2,708	14,864	21,939	29,012	4,180	179,506	612
1884.....	277	1,380	5,100	9,193	655	4,410	2,919	71,310	2,322	13,537	20,068	30,473	3,201	164,568	594
1885.....	285	1,367	3,722	7,943	696	3,728	2,555	70,408	2,075	10,792	19,124	32,782	3,412	158,604	556
1886.....	285	1,113	2,354	6,184	550	3,384	1,989	69,000	1,534	10,452	19,859	40,806	3,598	160,823	564
Totals ...	2,920	13,607	40,778	97,386	7,109	38,320	25,336	733,765	24,296	118,179	195,627	214,778	37,900	1,547,081	528

The Issues for 1886 exceed by 2,044 the returns for the preceding year, and the Daily Average shows an increase of 8. This general increase places the year 1886 sixth, as regards the Daily Average for the ten years, as well as in the Comparative Statement as regards the Annual Totals.

TABLE X.

Comparative Statement of Issues in the undermentioned Classes for the years 1885 and 1886, shewing the increase and decrease respectively.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Returned Books.
1885	285	1,367	3,722	7,943	696	3,728	2,555	70,408	2,075	10,792	19,124	32,782	3,412	158,604	556
1886	285	1,113	2,354	6,184	550	3,384	1,989	69,000	1,534	10,452	19,859	40,806	3,598	160,823	564
Decrease in 1886 ...		254	1,368	1,759	146	344	566	1,408	541	340	—	—	—	—	—
Increase in 1886 ...		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	735	8,024	186	2,219	8

TABLE XI.*

Showing the Accessions in all Departments of the Library from year to year since the opening in August, 1876, and the present state of the Library Stock.

Year.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Yearly Increase.
1876-77	326	774	1,637	145	487	469	1,373	431	759	473	666	368	7,908	
1878.....	404	863	1,854	205	595	513	1,686	597	1,116	515	975	583	9,906	1,998
1879.....	451	917	1,920	229	661	608	1,795	613	1,227	668	1,426	746	11,261	1,355
1880.....	478	967	1,944	256	698	628	2,031	619	1,270	769	1,970	1,091	12,721	1,460
1881.....	509	1,024	2,061	289	730	690	2,265	633	1,380	876	2,155	1,397	14,009	1,288
1882.....	580	1,086	2,147	311	825	720	2,375	639	1,557	984	2,629	1,666	15,519	1,510
1883..... ...	625	1,109	2,163	324	849	754	2,457	645	1,614	1,047	3,345	2,110	17,042	1,523
1884	629	1,129	2,200	353	898	782	2,636	650	1,670	1,069	5,200	2,290	19,506	2,464
1885.....	656	1,162	2,254	380	959	828	2,811	661	1,754	1,118	5,670	2,655	20,908	1,402
1886.....	689	1,282	2,390	424	1,029	848	3,218	741	1,844	1,284	6,480	2,743	22,972	2,064
Total Increase in Classes ...	363	508	753	279	542	379	1,845	310	1,085	811	5,814	2,375		Gross Increase, 15,062

* For Key to Classification see Tables VII. and VIII.

Note.—The above statement does not include the Specifications of Patents, which, as has been shown elsewhere, increase at the rate of nearly one hundred volumes yearly. A record of these important works will be found on Table XII., immediately following.

TABLE XII.

PATENTS DEPARTMENT.

Particulars of Stock in trust for the Commissioners of Patents up to end of 1886, with Yearly Accessions and other particulars.

	Separate Specifications.
UNDER THE OLD LAW.	
Specifications of Patents, with Drawings, &c., from 1617 to 1852	14,358
UNDER NEW LAW.	
Specifications of Patents for 1852 ..	1,200
,, ,, 1853...	3,000
,, ,, 1854...	2,800
,, ,, 1855..	2,958
,, ,, 1856...	3,100
,, ,, 1857...	3,200
,, ,, 1858...	3,007
,, ,, 1859...	3,000
,, ,, 1860...	3,196
,, ,, 1861...	3,276
,, ,, 1862...	3,490
,, ,, 1863...	3,309
,, ,, 1864...	3,260
,, ,, 1865...	3,386
,, ,, 1866...	3,389
,, ,, 1867...	3,700
,, ,, 1868...	3,991
,, ,, 1869...	3,700
,, ,, 1870..	3,405
,, ,, 1871...	3,529
,, ,, 1872...	3,900
,, ,, 1873...	4,300
,, ,, 1874...	4,500
,, ,, 1875...	4,600
	81,206

The above are in separate pamphlets as published, and are now arranged in convenient bundles, in chronological order.

Specifications of Patents for 1876... (In 51 vols.)	5,100
,, ,, 1877... (In 50 vols.)	4,949
,, ,, 1878... (In 54 vols.)	5,343
,, ,, 1879... (In 54 vols.)	5,338
,, ,, 1880 .. (In 54 vols.)	5,517
,, ,, 1881... (In 58 vols.)	5,751
,, ,, 1882... (In 63 vols.)	6,241
,, ,, 1883... (In 60 vols.)	5,993
,, ,, 1884... (In 86 vols.)	17,110
,, ,, *1885 .. (In 45 vols.)	9,000
	70,342
BROUGHT OVER...	81,206
TOTAL...	151,548

* Year not complete.

	VOLS.
In addition to the above, the following have been received :—	
Abridgments of Specifications	200
Commissioners of Patents Journal	50
American Patent Office Reports ...	38
Indexes (Chronological, Alphabetical, and Descriptive)	176
Index to Foreign Scientific Periodicals in Patent Office Free Library	7
Sundry Publications on Patents Laws, &c.	45
TOTAL ..	516

Also, the Illustrated Journal of Patente d Inventions, as published.

NOTE.—The Specifications from 1617 to 1875 inclusive have been made up into about 1,100 bundles, which are arranged in chronological order, in the Patents Room, in the basement. Application to inspect these works may be made, in the Reference Library, any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

ADDITIONS

To the various Classes and Departments of the Library made during the year 1886.

The No. agrees with both Class and Indicator.

CLASS A.—Theology, Philosophy, and Religion.

No.	Work.
559	Prophecies of Daniel Collated and Expounded (Francis B. Hooper)
560	Revelation of Jesus Christ by John Expounded (Francis B. Hooper)
561	Christian Ethics (Ralph Wardlaw)
562	Causes of the Corruption of Christianity (Robert Vaughan, D.D.)
563	Christian Atonement (Rev. Joseph Gilbert)
564	Divine Inspiration (E. Henderson, D.D.)
565	Holy Scripture Verified (George Redford, D.D.)
566	Relation between the Holy Scripture and Geological Science (John Pye Smith)
567	Connexion and Harmony of the Old and New Testaments (W. L. Alexander)
568	Theology of the Early Christian Church (James Bennett, D.D.)
569	Existence of Evil Spirits Proved (Walter Scott)
570	The Sacraments (Robert Halley)
571	Doctrine of Original Sin (George Payne)
572	Revealed Doctrine of Rewards and Punishments (R. W. Hamilton)
573	Ecclesiastical Polity of the New Testament Unfolded (Samuel Davidson)
574	On the Work of the Spirit (W. H. Stowell)
575	A New Tract for the Times (James Hibbert)
576	The Patriarchs (Rev. W. Hanna and Rev. Canon Norris)
577	Sacred Books of the East. Vol. 26. Satapatha-Brâhmana. Part ii. Translated by J. Eggeling
578	—— Vol. 27. Sacred Books of China. Part iii. Translated by Jas. Legge
579	—— Vol. 28. Sacred Books of China. Part iv. Translated by Jas. Legge
580	Mythology among the Hebrews (Ignaz Goldziher)
581	What I Believe (Leon Tolstoi)
582	Sunday Afternoons at the Parish Church of a University City
583	Seven Gifts. Addressed to the Diocese of Canterbury in his Primary Visitation (Edward White Benson, Archbishop)
584	Great Law of Consideration: a Discourse, etc. (Anthony Horneck, D.D.)
585	Remaining Discourses; On the Attributes of God (Most Rev. Dr. J. Tillotson)
586	Sermons on the Articles of the Christian Faith (Samuel Ogden, D.D.)
587	Liturgia Britannica [Common Prayer in Latin]
588	Eight Sermons in Defence of the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Dan. Waterland)
589	"Winged Words;" or, Truth Retold (Rev. H. R. Haweis)
590	Mysteries of Life, Death, and Futurity, etc. (Horace Welby)

CLASS B.—Biography and Correspondence.

No.	Work.
866	Journals of Maj.-Gen. C. G. Gordon (A. Egmont Hake)
867	Memoir and Correspondence of Caroline Herschel (Mrs. John Herschel
868	Life of Lord Lyndhurst (Sir Theodore Martin)
869	Thomas Carlyle: a History of his Life in London (J. A. Froude)
870	Life, Letters, etc., of Edward Lord Lytton. By his Son
871	Story of Chinese Gordon (Egmont Hake)
872	Autobiography of Sir A. Alison (Lady Alison)
873	Letters and Memorials of Jane Welsh Carlyle. Edited by J. A. Froude
874	Life of Lord Lawrence (R. Bosworth Smith)
875	Life of George F. Handel (W. S. Rockstro)
876	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: a Biographical Sketch (F. H. Underwood)
877	Shelley: a Critical Biography (G. B. Smith)
878	Life of Frederick Denison Maurice. Edited by Frederick Maurice
879	Life of John Locke (H. R. Fox Bourne)
880	Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse, etc.: Biographical Sketch and Letters
881	Memoirs of Sir John Reresby (James J. Cartwright)
882	Life and Times of Rev. Sydney Smith (Stuart J. Reid)
883	Life of Sir Rowland Hill (G. B. Hill)
884	Early History of Charles James Fox (G. O. Trevelyan, M.P.)
885	Edmund Yates: His Recollections and Experiences
886	Memoirs of an Ex-Minister (Earl of Malmesbury)
887	Episodes of my Second Life (Antonio Gallenga)
888	Charles Dickens as I Knew Him (George Dalby)
889	Autobiography of Hector Berlioz (Rachel Holmes)
890	Early Homes of Prince Albert (Alfred Rimmer)
891	Reminiscences of Court and Diplomatic Life (Georgiana Countess Bloomfield)
892	Royal Dukes and Princesses of the Family of George III. (Percy Fitzgerald)
893	Life of Charles James Mathews. Edited by Charles Dickens
894	Henry Irving: a Biographical Sketch (Austin Brereton)
895	Life of George Cruikshank (Blanchard Jerrold)
896	Dante Gabriel Rosetti (William Sharp)
897	Kings and Queens of an Hour (Percy Fitzgerald)
898	Maclise Portrait Gallery (William Bates)
899	Some Heroes of Travel (W. H. Davenport Adams)
900	Heroes of Literature. English Poets (John Dennis)
901	Heroes of Science. Chemists (M. M. Pattison Muir)
902	—— Mechanicians (T. C. Lewis)
903	Madame Roland (Mathilde Blind)
904	Coleridge (English Men of Letters) (H. D. Traill)
905	Life of Sir William Parker, Admiral (1781-1866) (Vice-Admiral A. Phillimore)
906	Joseph Haydn (Great Musicians) (Pauline Townsend)
907	Schumann (Great Musicians) (J. A. Fuller Maitland)
908	Ghiberti and Donatello (Great Artists) (Leader Scott)
909	Watteau (Great Artists) (John W. Mollett)
910	Meissonier (do.) (do.)
911	Romney and Lawrence (do.) (Lord Ronald Gower)
912	Mazarin (Home Library) (Gustave Masson)
913	Mantegna and Francia (do.) (Julia Cartwright)
914	Sir Christopher Wren: his Family and Times (Lucy Phillimore)
915	Life of Goethe (Heinrich Düntzer)
916	Sir Robert Walpole: a Political Biography (Alex. C. Ewald)
917	Life of Dr. Arnold (E. J. Worboise)
918	Personal Reminiscences of General Skobeleff (B. V. Nemirovitch-Dantchenko)
919	Henry Martyn (Men Worth Remembering) (Rev. C. D. Bell)
920	William Carey (do.) (Jas. Culross)
921	Life of Schiller (Heinrich Düntzer)
922	Leaves from a Prison Diary (Michael Davitt)
923	Andrew Fuller (Men Worth Remembering) (A. G. Fuller)
924	Samuel Rutherford (do.) (Rev. A. Thomson)
925	Robert Hall (do.) (Rev. E. Paxton Hood)
926	John Knox (do.) (Rev. W. M. Taylor)

CLASS B.—Biography and Correspondence—*continued.*

No.	Work.
927	Alexander Duff (Men Worth Remembering) (Rev. Thos. Smith)
928	Richard Baxter (do.) (Dean G. D. Boyle)
929	Fletcher of Madeley (do.) (Rev. F. W. Macdonald)
930	Thomas Chalmers (do.) (Donald Fraser)
931	Stephen Grellett (do.) (W. Guest)
932	Philip Doddridge (do.) (Rev Chas. Stanford)
933	William Wilberforce (do.) (J. Stoughton)
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939	Raleigh (do.) (Edward Gosse)
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941	Queen Victoria : Scenes and Incidents of Her Life and Reign (Frederick Ball)
942	Great Composers ; or, Stories of the Lives of Eminent Musicians (C. E. Bourne)
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1535	Colorado: a Summer Trip (Bayard Taylor)
1536	India and Tiger Hunting (Col. J. Barras)
1537	New Shikari at Our Indian Stations (Col. J. Barras)
1538	Congo, and the Founding of Its Free State (H. M. Stanley)
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1560	Pictorial Press: its Origin and Progress (Mason Jackson)
1561	Early and Imperial Rome (Hodder M. Westropp)
1562	With the Connaught Rangers in Quarters, &c. (Gen. E. H. Maxwell)
1563	Jungle Life in India (V. Ball)
1564	Modern Birmingham and its Institutions. Edited by J. A. Langford
1565	With Methuen's Irregular Horse in Bechuanaland (By One of the Force)
1566	Mahdi: Past and Present (Prof. J. Darmesteter)
1567	"Astonished at America" (Zelotes Zigzag)
1568	Account of the Embassy to China. Compiled by Sir G. Staunton
1569	London (W. J. Loftie)
1570	*Viâ* Cornwall to Egypt (C. F. Gordon Cumming)
1571	Twenty-one Years' Work in the Holy Land, 1865-86
1572	International Relations before and during the War of 1870 (*Times* Correspondent)

CLASS D.—Law, Logic, Education, Political Economy, etc.

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327	Social and Political Dependence of Women
328	Conflicts of Capital and Labour (George Howell)
329	New Godiva and other Social Questions
330	Progress in the Education of the Deaf (D. Buxton)
331	Home Rule (Prof. E. S. Beesly)
332	Colonial Laws Examined
333	Primer of Tariff Reform (D. A. Wells)
334	India Council (W. Birkmyre)
335	Trade Depression, Recent and Present (A. Mongredien)
336	Depression in the West Indies (C. S. Salmon)
337	Zulu War Correspondence
338	National Income and Taxation (Rt. Hon. Sir L. Mallet)
339	Government of Ireland Bill: Speech (Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone)
340	—— 2nd copy

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342	Seamen of the Royal Navy, their Advantages, &c.
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349	Representation (Imperial Parliament Service) (Sir J. Lubbock)
350	England and Russia in Asia (do.) (Rt. Hon. W. E. Baxter)
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352	Local Government and Taxation (do.) (W. Rathbone, Albert Pell, and F. C. Montague)
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368	Case for the Union. Set forth by Lord Hartington, Mr. J. Bright, &c.
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842	Education of the Deaf and Dumb
843	Vocal Speech for the Dumb (B. St. J. Ackers)
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848	Bee-Keeping (*Times* "Bee Master")
849	Female Monarchy of Bees (Rev. John Thorley)
850	Practical Bee Master (John Keys)
851	Cottager's Manual for the Improvement of Bees (Robert Huish)
852	Bee-Keeper's Guide (J. H. Payne)
853	True Amazons; or, the Monarchy of Bees (Joseph Warder)
854	Treatise on the Management of Bees (Thomas Wildman)
855	How to Select Property before Purchasing (Jas. H. McGovern)
856	Suggestions for Laying-out Building Estates (Jas H. McGovern)
857	Colorado Potato Beetle (Dr. Andrew Wilson)
858	Action of the Mind on the Body (Dr. Marsden)
859	Why we do not adopt the French Metrical System (Christopher Giles)
860	New Measures of Great Pyramid (C. Piozzi Smyth)
861	Few Words on the late Venus Transit (C. Piozzi Smyth)
862	Mechanism of the Heavens (Denison Olonsted)
863	Ministry of Flowers (Rev. Hilderic Friend)
864	My Garden Wild, and What I Grew There (Francis G. Heath)
865	Amateur's Rose Book (Shirley Hibberd)
866	Tree Gossip (Francis G. Heath)
867	Animal Products (P. L. Simmonds)
868	Marvels of Architecture (M. Lefévre)
869	Meteors, Aërolites, and Falling Stars (T. L. Phipson)
870	Climate and Cosmology (James Croll)
871	Handbook of Mosses (Jas. E. Bagnall)
872	Conservation of Solar Energy (C. W. Siemens)
873	Applications of Physical Forces (Amédée Guillemin)
874	Forces of Nature (Amédée Guillemin)
875	Moon Lore (Rev. Timothy Harley)
876	Light Science for Leisure Hours. First Series (R. A. Proctor)
877	—— Second Series (do.)
878	—— Third Series (do.)
879	Coal Mines in Great Britain (Robt. L. Galloway)
880	Crab, Shrimp, and Lobster Lore (W. B. Lord)
881	Short History of Art (Fras. C. Turner)
882	Wholesome Houses: Domestic Sanitation (E. G. Banner)
883	Bulb Garden (Samuel Wood)
884	Poultry-Keeping (Mrs. Eliot James)
885	Forcing Garden (S. Wood)
886	Diet in Relation to Age and Activity (Sir H. Thompson)
887	On the Study of Words (R. C. Trench)
888	Our Insect Enemies (Theodore Wood)
889	Articles on Current Commercial and Shipping Topics
890	"Sunbeam" Treasures (Bryce Wright)
891	Music and Morals (Rev. H. R. Haweis)
892	Art of Beauty (Mrs. Haweis)
893	Phonographic Teacher (Isaac Pitman)
894	Progressive Studies in Phonography (do.)
895	Manual of Phonography (do.)
896	Phonographic Reporter (do.)
897	Westgarth Prize Essays, 1885
898	Drawing and Rough Sketching for Marine Engineers (J. Donaldson)
899	Principles of Geology (Chas. Lyell)
900	Geology of the South-East of England (Gideon Mantell)
901	Fires, Fire Engines, and Fire Brigades (Chas. F. T. Young)

CLASS F.—Poetry, Classics, and the Drama.

No.	Work.
696	Poetical Ingenuities and Eccentricities. Edited by William Dobson
697	History of Latin Literature (George A. Limcox)
698	Plays and Poems of Charles Dickens (R. H. Shepherd)
699	Legends and Lyrics. First Series (Adelaide A. Procter)
700	Legends and Lyrics. Second Series (Adelaide A. Procter)
701	Longfellow's Poetical Works, containing "Michael Angelo"
702	Ballads and Lyrics of Old France (Andrew Lang)
703	English Sacred Poetry. Edited by Robt. Aris Willmott

CLASS F.—Poetry, Classics, and the Drama—*continued.*

No.	Work.
704	School Boy (O. W. Holmes)
705	George Eliot's Poetry and other Studies (Rose E. Cleveland)
706	Nathan the Wise, and Emilia Galotti (G. E. Lessing)
707	Sydonia, and other Poems (W. Dawe)
708	Twelfth Night (H. R. Deck)
709	Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and other Sketches (W. H. P. Gullamore)
710	Romeo and Juliet (W. Shakespeare) Reprinted from first folio, 1623
711	Hamlet, Prince of Denmark (do.) (do.)
712	As You Like It (do.) (do.)
713	Vox Clamantis: a Critical Comparison (Eric Mackay)

CLASS G.—Prose Fiction and Works of Imagination.

No.	Work.
2189	Zoroaster (F. Marion Crawford)
2190	Veterans of Chelsea Hospital (Rev. G. R. Gleig)
2191	Vixen (M. E. Braddon)
2192	Fitz of Fitz Ford (Mrs. Bray)
2193	A Father's Curse, &c. (do.)
2194	White Hoods (do.)
2195	The Protestant (do.)
2196	Courtenay of Walreddon (do.)
2197	Talba (do.)
2198	Hartland Forest and Roseteague (do.)
2199	Trials of the Heart (do.)
2200	Trelawny of Trelawne (do.)
2201	Warleigh (do.)
2202	Henry de Pomeroy (do.)
2203	De Foix (do.)
2204	Two Convicts (F. Gerstäcker)
2205	Flying Dutchman
2206	Prudence Palfrey (T. B. Aldrich)
2207	Case of Mr. Luckraft, &c. (W. Besant and J. Rice)
2208	Stillwater Tragedy (T. B. Aldrich)
2209	Marjorie Daw, etc. (do.)
2210	Nôtre Dame (Victor Hugo)
2211	Flower of Doom (M. Betham Edwards)
2212	My Own Child (F. Marryat)
2213	Elfrica (Mrs. E. Boger)
2214	Mine is Thine (L. W. Lockhart)
2215	Nadine: the Study of a Woman (Mrs. Campbell Praed)
2216	Simple Story (Mrs. Inchbald)
2217	Roderick Hudson (Henry James)
2218	American (do.)
2219	Portrait of a Lady (do.)
2220	Europeans (do.)
2221	International Episode (do.)
2222	Daisy Miller (do.)
2223	Madonna of the Future (do.)
2224	Washington Square (do.)
2225	Confidence (do.)
2226	Siege of London (do.)
2227	Fortunes of Col. Torlogh O'Brien (S. Le Fanu)
2228	Haunted Homes and Family Traditions. First Series (J. H. Ingram)
2229	—— Second Series (do.)
2230	Russian Folk Tales (W. R. S. Ralston)
2231	House of the Seven Gables (N. Hawthorne)
2232	Scarlet Letter (do.)
2233	Mosses from an Old Manse (do.)
2234	New Adam and Eve (do.)
2235	Twice Told Tales (do.)
2236	Legends of the Province House (do.)
2237	Snow Image, and other Tales (do.)
2238	Our Old Home (do.)
2239	Tanglewood Tales (do.)
2240	Blithedale Romance (do.)
2241	True Stories from History and Biography (do.)
2242	Wonder Book for Boys and Girls (do.)
2243	Uncle Jack and other Tales (Walter Besant)
2244	Amyot Brough (E. Vincent Briton)
2245	Junia
2246	Plot of the Present Day (Kate Hope)
2247	Folly Morrison
2248	Put to the Proof (C. Fothergill)
2249	So Very Human (A. B. Richards)
2250	Sarah de Berenger (Jean Ingelow)
2251	My Lords of Strogue (Hon. L. Wingfield)
2252	Corbie's Pool (Susan Morley)
2253	Fair Country Maid (E. F. Byrne)
2254	Eve Lester (A. M. Diehl)
2255	Israel Mort, Overman (J. Saunders)
2256	King Lazarus (Leith Derwent)
2257	Mr. Carington (R. T. Cotton)
2258	Torwood's Trust (E. E. Green)
2259	Struggle for Rome (F. Dahn)
2260	By and Bye (E. Maitland)
2261	Pilgrim and the Shrine (do.)
2262	Higher Law (do.)
2263	My Time, and What I've Done with It (F. C. Burnand)

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No.	Work.
2264	Highland Gathering (E. Lennox Peel)
2265	Miranda: a Midsummer Madness (Mortimer Collins)
2266	Miss Majoribanks (Mrs. Oliphant)
2267	Salem Chapel (do.)
2268	Perpetual Curate (do.)
2269	Rector and the Doctor's Family (do.)
2270	Mademoiselle de Mersac (W. E. Norris)
2271	Prodigal Son (Dutton Cook)
2272	Dead Men's Shoes (M. E. Braddon)
2273	Run to Earth (do.)
2274	Lucius Davoren (do.)
2275	Charlotte's Inheritance (do.)
2276	Trial of the Serpent (do.)
2277	Chesterford and Some of its People
2278	Young Mr. Nightingale (Dutton Cook)
2279	Private Secretary
2280	Millionaire
2281	Roland Yorke (Mrs. Henry Wood)
2282	Lord Oakburn's Daughters (do.)
2283	Within the Maze (do.)
2284	Oswald Cray (do.)
2285	Blacksmith and Scholar (Mortimer Collins)
2286	Bramleighs of Bishop's Folly (Chas. Lever)
2287	Love Me Little, Love Me Long (Chas. Reade)
2288	George Canterbury's Will (Mrs. Henry Wood)
2289	High Spirits (James Payn)
2290	Fixed Period (A. Trollope)
2291	Peril (J. Fothergill)
2292	Old Man's Love (A. Trollope)
2293	Little Princess (E. Marlitt)
2294	Success, and How He Won It (E. Werner)
2295	Ernestine (S. Baring-Gould)
2296	In the Olden Time
2297	Mademoiselle Mori
2298	Atelier du Lys
2299	Urada: a Romance of Ancient Egypt (G. Ebers)
2300	Hour will Come (W. Von Hillern)
2301	Stella (Fanny Ewald)
2302	Spinoza (B. Auerbach)
2303	In Troubled Times (A. S. C. Wallis)
2304	Brigitta (B. Auerbach)
2305	Omnia Vanitas (Mrs. Forrester)
2306	Footlights (J. Hollingshead)
2307	Old Boston (A. de Grasse Stevens)
2308	John Maidment (Julia Sturges)
2309	Mr. Scarborough's Family (A. Trollope)
2310	Traseaden Hall (Major-General Hamley)
2311	Bowsham Puzzle (John Habberton)
2312	Chancellor of the Tyrol (Herman Schmid)
2313	Betty's Visions (Rhoda Broughton)
2314	Mill Mystery (A. K. Green)
2315	For the Child's Sake (Dora Russell)
2316	In a Grass Country (Mrs. H. Lovett Cameron)
2317	Camiola, a Girl with a Fortune (Justin McCarthy)
2318	Royal Favour (A. S. C. Wallis)
2319	Bonnyborough (Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney)
2320	Mitchelhurst Place (Margaret Volney)
2321	Beauty's Queen (Marie Connor)
2322	Woman's Reputation (Oswald Crawford)
2323	Tinted Vapours (J. M. Cobban)
2324	Miz Maze (Nine Authors)
2325	Only a Black Box (G. Phillimore)
2326	Why Frau Frohman Raised Her Prices (A. Trollope)
2327	Mrs. Keith's Crime
2328	Queen Mab (Lord James Douglas)
2329	Last of the Dacres (E. E. Green)
2330	Hearts of Gold (William Cyples)
2331	Miss Williamson's Divagations (Miss Thackeray)
2332	Woman's Revenge (Lily Tinsley)
2333	Aunt Hepsy's Foundling (Mrs. L. Adams)
2334	Bethesda (B. Elbon)
2335	Australian Heroine (Mrs. Campbell Praed)
2336	Mystery of Killard (Richard Dowling)
2337	Tragic Comedians (G. Meredith)
2338	Colonel Annesley's Daughters
2339	Sacred Nugget (B. L. Farjeon)
2340	Dog with a Bad Name (F. Warden)
2341	Noble Wife (J. Saunders)
2342	Creatures of Clay (Lady V. Greville)
2343	Dream Faces (Hon. Mrs. Featherstonehaugh)
2344	Cyclamen (Mrs. Randolph)
2345	Adé: a Romance
2346	Marriage of Convenience (Harriet Jay)
2347	Once More (Lady M. Majendie)
2348	Pearl of Orr's Island (Mrs. H. B. Stowe)
2349	Cassandra (Mrs. G. Corbett)
2350	Richard Feverell (G. Meredith)
2351	Old Friends and New Acquaintances (Agnes Strickland)
2352	Tolla: a Tale of Modern Rome (E. About)
2353	Wallbridge Miscellanies
2354	Russian Romance (A. S. Poushkin)
2355	Threatening Eye (E. F. Knight)
2356	Fortunes of Rachel (E. E. Hall)
2357	Himself Again (J. C. Goldsmith)

CLASS G.—Prose Fiction and Works of Imagination—*continued.*

No.	Work.
2358	Pictures in a Mirror (W. Moy Thomas)
2359	Beauty and the Beast (B. Taylor)
2360	Mirth (H. J. Byron)
2361	Romantic Stories of the Legal Profession
2362	Through Troubled Waters (Hannah Lynch)
2363	Lindenblumen and other Stories (Rowland Grey)
2364	John Ford: His Faults and His Follies (Frank Barrett)
2365	Felthams: a Story (Franz)
2366	Young Widows (E. C. Grenville Murray)
2367	Crime of the Opera House (F. du Boisgobey)
2368	Who Died Last? or, the Rightful Heir (do.)
2369	Black Cross Mystery (H. Corkran)
2370	Cecile's Fortune (F. du Boisgobey)
2371	Last of the Mohicans (J. F. Cooper)
2372	Pickwick Papers (Charles Dickens)
2373	Right Sort: a Romance of the Shires (Mrs. E. Kennard)
2374	Roland; or, the Expiation of a Sin
2375	Primrose Dame (M. L. Hawkes)
2376	Morgan's Horror (G. M. Fenn)
2377	Tie and Trick (Hawley Smart)
2378	John Bodewin's Testimony (M. H. Foote)
2379	Recalled to Reason (F. Harvey)
2380	Elise Duval (Mrs. H. Odersfield)
2381	Beaton's Bargain (Mrs. Alexander)
2382	Sir William's Speculations (M. Laing-Meason)
2383	Struck Down (Hawley Smart)
2384	Irène (Princess Olga C. Attieri)
2385	Kate Percival (Mrs. J. Comyns-Carr)
2386	Mark of Cain (Andrew Lang)
2387	Gladys' Peril (J. Coleman)
2388	Dear Life (J. E. Panton)
2389	Whose Hand (W. G. Wills and Hon. Mrs. Greene)
2390	Pluck (J. S. Winter)
2391	Betwixt and Between ("Ninguen")
2392	Miss Vanbrugh (M. C. Rowsell)
2393	Mysterious Trust (E. Mitchell)
2394	Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll (R. L. Stevenson)
2395	Exiled (C. Swinton)
2396	Alietta (La Morte) (O. Feuillet)
2397	Brown Ringlets (C. Charlton)
2398	Detective's Eye (F. du Boisgobey)
2399	Among the Tetchas of Central Asia
2400	On the Embankment (R. Dowling)
2401	Thicker than Water (James Payn)
2402	Soldiers' Stories and Sailors' Yarns
2403	Tale of a Lonely Parish (F. Marion Crawford)
2404	In a Silver Sea (B. L. Farjeon)
2405	Adrian Vidal (W. E. Norris)
2406	Hopes and Fears (C. M. Yonge)
2407	Brandreths (A. J. Beresford-Hope)
2408	Cecile (Hawley Smart)
2409	Nigel Bartram's Ideal
2410	Gaieties and Gravities (H. Smith)
2411	Mystery of the Shroud (J. Drew Gay)
2412	Doctor Claudius (F. Marion Crawford)
2413	Dombey and Son (Chas. Dickens)
2414	Tales and Sketches, in Phonographical Characters (W. Irving)
2415	Mr. Isaacs (F. Marion Crawford)
2416	Sir Percival (J. H. Shorthouse)

CLASS H.—Miscellaneous Literature.

No.	Work.
488	New Lucian: Dialogues of the Dead (H. D. Traill)
489	Girl of the Period (E. Lynn Linton)
490	Some Literary Recollections (J. Payn)
491	Great Diamonds of the World (E. W. Streeter)
492	Fashion Then and Now (Lord W. P. Lennox)
493	Echoes of the Year 1883 (George A. Sala)
494	Mysteries of All Nations (James Grant)
495	Warren Hastings (Lord Macaulay) (Cassell's National Library)
496	My Ten Years' Imprisonment (Silvio Pellico) (do.)
497	Rivals, and The School for Scandal (R. B. Sheridan) (Cassell's National Library)
498	Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin (do.)
499	Complete Angler (Isaac Walton) (do.)
500	Childe Harold's Pilgrimage (Lord Byron) (do.)
501	Man of Feeling (Henry Mackenzie) (do.)
502	Sermons on the Card (Hugh Latimer) (do.)
503	Plutarch's Alexander the Great, and Julius Cæsar. Translated by J. and W. Langhorne (do.)

CLASS H.—Miscellaneous Literature—*continued.*

No.	Work.
504	Castle of Otranto (Horace Walpole) (Cassell's National Library)
505	Voyages and Travels of Sir John Maundeville, Kt. (do.)
506	She Stoops to Conquer, and The Good-Natured Man (Oliver Goldsmith) (do.)
507	Lady of the Lake (Walter Scott) (do.)
508	Table Talk of Martin Luther. Translated by Capt. H. Bell (do.)
509	Wisdom of the Ancients and New Atlantis (Francis Bacon) (do.)
510	Francis Bacon (Lord Macaulay) (do.)
511	English Poets: Waller, Milton, and Cowley (Samuel Johnson) (do.)
512	Thoughts on the Present Discontents, and Speeches (Edmund Burke) (do.)
513	Poems: the Village, etc. (G. Crabbe) (do.)
514	Battle of the Books, etc. (Jonathan Swift) (do.)
515	Society in London (Foreign Resident)
516	Old Man's Thoughts about Many Things
517	Custom and Myth (Andrew Lang)
518	Obiter Dicta (Augustine Birrell)
519	Essays at Home and Elsewhere (E. S. Nadal)
520	Ultimate Civilization, and other Essays (Isaac Taylor)
521	Letters to Dead Authors (Andrew Lang)
522	Our Servants, their Duties, etc. (Mrs. Eliot James)
523	Amenities of Home (Mrs. Valentine)
524	Party-Giving on Every Scale
525	Modern Housewife (Annie Thomas)
526	Manners of the Aristocracy
527	Lady's Guide to Home Dressmaking and Millinery ("Sylvia")
528	Handbook of Plain and Fancy Needlework
529	English Eccentrics and Eccentricities (J. Timbs)
530	Country House Essays (J. Latouche)
531	Egypt and Scythia, described by Herodotus (Cassell's National Library)
532	Hamlet (W. Shakespeare) (do.)
533	Voyagers' Tales, from the Collection of Richard Hakluyt (do.)
534	Nature and Art (Mrs. Inchbald) (do.)
535	Plutarch's Lives: Alcibiades and Coriolanus, Aristides and Cato the Censor. Translated by J. and W. Langhorne (do.)
536	Life and Adventures of Baron Trenck. Translated by T. Holcroft (Cassell's National Library)
537	Essays (Ab. Cowley) (do.)
538	Sir Roger de Coverley, and the Spectator's Club (Rich. Steele and Jos. Addison) (do.)
539	Voyages and Travels of Marco Polo (do.)
540	Merchant of Venice (W. Shakespeare) (do.)
541	Religio Medici (Sir Thos. Browne) (do.)
542	Diary of Samuel Pepys, 1660-1661 (do.)
543	Milton's Earlier Poems (do.)
544	Voyages in Search of the N. W. Passage, from Collections of R. Hakluyt (do.)
545	Sorrows of Werter, from the German of Goethe (do.)
546	Lives of the English Poets (Sam. Johnson) (do.)
547	Nathan the Wise (G. E. Lessing) (do.)
548	Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners (J. Bunyan) (do.)
549	Macbeth (W. Shakespeare) (do.)
550	Diary of Samuel Pepys, 1662-1663 (do.)
551	Poems, 1700-1714 (Alex. Pope) (do.)
552	Early Australian Voyages (J. Pinkerton) (do.)
553	Bravo of Venice (M. J. Lewis) (do.)
554	Plutarch's Lives: Demetrius, Themistocles, and Mark Antony. Translated by J. and W. Langhorne (do.)
555	Peter Plymley's Letters and selected Essays (Sydney Smith) (do.)
556	Travels in England in 1782 (C. P. Moritz) (do.)
557	Undine. Two Captains (La Motte Fouqué) (do.)
558	Confessions of an Enquiring Spirit (S. T. Coleridge) (do.)
559	As You Like It (W. Shakespeare) (do.)
560	Journey to the Western Islands of Scotland (S. Johnson) (do.)
561	Christmas Carol, and The Chimes (C. Dickens) (do.)
562	Curiosities of Ceremonials (F. Marshall)
563	Library (Andrew Lang)
564	Choice of Books and other Literary Pieces (F. Harrison)

CLASS I.—Magazines and Reviews—

Includes bound volumes of all the Periodicals supplied to the News Rooms up to the end of the year.

CLASS J.—Juvenile Works.

No.	Work.
1117	Who was Philip? (Rev. H. C. Adams)
1118	Briny Deep: the Log of the "Flying Cloud" (Capt. Tom)
1119	Fritz and Eric (J. C. Hutcheson)
1120	Congo Rovers: Story of the Slave Squadron (Harry Collingwood)
1121	Life and Explorations of David Livingstone
1122	Adventures in Thule (William Black)
1123	We and the World (J. H. Ewing)
1124	Story of a Short Life (do.)
1125	Flat Iron for a Farthing (do.)
1126	Jan of the Windmill (do.)
1127	A Great Emergency (do.)
1128	Mrs. Overtheway's Remembrances (do.)
1129	Six to Sixteen (do.)
1130	Lob Lie-by-the-Fire (do.)
1131	Daddy Darwin's Dovecot (do.)
1132	Parables from Nature (Margaret Gatty)
1133	"Amphibion's" Voyage (Parker Gillmore)
1134	Tower on the Cliff (Emma Marshall)
1135	Out and All About (H. A. Page)
1136	Aventures d'un Jeune Naturaliste (Lucien Biart)
1137	Le Robinson Suisse (F. R. von Wyss)
1138	Pellico (Silvio) Œuvres Choisies
1139	Elsie Dinsmore (Martha Finley)
1140	Elsie's Holidays (do.)
1141	Elsie's Girlhood (do.)
1142	Elsie's Motherhood (do.)
1143	Elsie's Children (do.)
1144	Elsie's Widowhood (do.)
1145	Grandmother Elsie (do.)
1146	Hebrew Heroes (A. L. O. E.)
1147	Captain's Yarns (J. M. Menzies)
1148	Prudence Winterburn (Sara Doudney)
1149	Cruise of the "Dainty" (W. H. G. Kingston)
1150	Phantom City (W. Westall)
1151	Captain's Cabin (E. Jenkins)
1152	Oceana; or, England and her Colonies (J. A. Froude)
1153	Vice Versâ (T. Anstey)
1154	Death Shot (Capt. Mayne Reid)
1155	Flag of Distress (do.)
1156	Red Rooney (R. M. Ballantyne)
1157	Kidnapped: the Adventures of David Balfour in 1751 (R. L. Stevenson)
1158	Land of Temples
1159	Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign (Fredk. Ball)
1160	All But: a Chronicle of Saxenford Life ("Pen Oliver")
1161	Chats about Germany (Maggie Brown)
1162	Land of the Pyramids (J. Chesney)
1163	Isles of the Pacific (B. Francis)
1164	Glimpses of South America (Mary Hield)
1165	Ramble Round France (J. Chesney)
1166	"Bear and Forbear" (Sarah Pitt) (Golden Motto Series)
1167	"Foremost If I Can" (Helen Atteridge) (do.)
1168	"Aim at a Sure End" (Emily Searchfield) (do.)
1169	"Honour is My Guide" (Jeanie Hering) (do.)
1170	"Nil Desperandum" (Rev. F. Langbridge) (do.)
1171	Home of the Wolverine and Beaver (Chas. H. Eden)
1172	King's Warrant: a Story of Old and New France (A. H. Engelbach)
1173	Round Africa: the People and Places of the Dark Continent (C. Bruce)
1174	All the Russias (E. C. Phillips)
1175	Sketches of Our Life in Sarawak (H. M. Dougall)
1176	Boy Slave in Bokhara (David Ker)
1177	Archie Digby (G. E. W.)
1178	Peeps into China (E. C. Phillips)
1179	Eastern Wonderland: Pictures of Japanese Life (D. C. Angus)
1180	Moonshine (Lord Brabourne)
1181	Queer Folks: Seven Stories (do.)
1182	Ferdinand's Adventure (do.)
1183	Mountain Sprites' Kingdom (do.)
1184	Tales at Tea-Time (do.)
1185	Other Stories (do.)
1186	Crackers for Christmas (do.)
1187	Stories for My Children (do.)
1188	Uncle Joe's Stories (do.)
1189	Studies for Stories, from Girls' Lives (Jean Ingelow)
1190	Sister's Bye-Hours (do.)
1191	Captain Wolf: Sketches of Animal Biography
1192	Poor Boys Who Became Famous (Sarah Bolton)
1193	Heroes of the North (F. Scarlett Potter)

CLASS J.—Juvenile Works—*continued.*

No.	Work.
1194	Musical Tales (Elise Polko)
1195	Seven Champions of Christendom (Richard Johnson)
1196	Sunshine of Domestic Life (W. Davenport Adams)
1197	Spanish Inquisition
1198	Told by the Waves (Helen Zimmern)
1199	Percy Trevor's Training
1200	Wonderful Balloon Ascents (F. Marion)
1201	Nine Little Goslings (Susan Coolidge)
1202	Story of Elizabeth
1203	On a Pincushion (Mary de Morgan)
1204	When I was Young (Chas. Camden)
1205	Twins of Saint Marcel (Mrs. A. S. Orr)
1206	Strawberry Bank
1207	Rudolph's Dilemma (A. H. Engelbach)
1208	Simon Jasper (Rev. M. G. Pearse)
1209	Norrie Sefton (Mrs. G. Cupples)
1210	Sunlight through Shadows (F. M. S and L. E. O'R.)
1211	Seeketh Not Her Own (S. M. Sitwell)
1212	Plant World (Elizabeth Twining)
1213	Story of Two Lives (Winifred Taylor)
1214	Reclaimed: a Tale (A. Eubule-Evans)
1215	Under the Lime Trees
1216	Two Years in East Africa (Emile Jonveaux)
1217	Twice Lost (M. B. Smedley)
1218	Truth will Out (Jeanie Hering)
1219	Stories for Darlings
1220	Soldier and Patriot: Life of Washington (F. M. Owen)
1221	Truth will Out (Jeanie Hering)
1222	Violet Rivers (Winifred Taylor)
1223	Nimpo's Troubles (Olive T. Miller)
1224	Two Rose Trees (Mrs. M. Douglas)
1225	Petite: Story of a Child's Life (Mrs. R. M. Bray)
1226	Border Tales (Chaplain Tuttle)
1227	Sea Kings of the Mediterranean (Rev. G. F. Townsend)
1228	Prince Ubbely-Bubble's New Story Book (J. Templeton Lucas)
1229	Uline's Escape (Mrs. Alex. S. Orr)
1230	Pounceford Hall (Benjamin Clarke)
1231	Town and Forest
1232	Wave and the Battlefield (L. Stewart)
1233	Truth in Tales (John de Liefde)
1234	Young Surveyor (J. T. Trowbridge)
1235	Seven Autumn Leaves from Fairy Land
1236	Sylvia's New Home (Mrs. J. B. Firth)
1237	Sunshine in the Shady Place (Edith Milner)
1238	The Wise Men; Who They Were, etc. (Francis W. Upham)
1239	Una's Choice (J. Hingston Wakeham)
1240	Your Brother and Mine (L. T. Meade)
1241	Tale of Danish Heroism (J. E. H. Skinner)
1242	Wonderful Escapes (F. Bernard)
1243	Perils of Orphanhood
1244	Russian Popular Tales
1245	Scenes and Adventures in Central America. Edited by F. Hardman
1246	Our Vicar's Stories. Edited by Rev. H. C. Shuttleworth
1247	Undine: a Romance of Modern Days (Caroline Birley)
1248	Pioneers and Founders (C. M. Yonge)
1249	British Butterflies, Moths, and Beetles (W. F. Kirby)
1250	Women of History
1251	Adventures of Herr Baby (Mrs. Molesworth)
1252	Boy's Book of Trades and the Tools Used in Them
1253	Summer in Normandy (Mrs. Chas. Ellis)
1254	Boy Life: its Trial, etc. Sundays in Wellington College, 1859-1873 (E. W. Benson, Archbp. of Canterbury)
1255	Trials and Travels of a Dominie ("Amnema")
1256	Hymns in Prose for Children (Mrs. Barbauld)
1257	Tales from Blackwood. Vol. 1
1258	—— —— Vol. 2
1259	—— —— Vol. 3
1260	—— —— Vol. 4
1261	—— —— Vol. 7
1262	—— —— Vol. 9
1263	Cupid and Chow-Chow (L. Malcott)
1264	Children at Jerusalem (Mrs. Holman Hunt)
1265	Black Speck (F. W. Robinson)
1266	Three Times Tried (B. L Farjeon)
1267	Our Forefathers (Gustav Freytag)
1268	—— —— (do.)
1269	Boy's Book of Modern Travel and Adventure (Meredith Johnes)
1270	Big Otter: a Tale of the Great Nor' West (R. M. Ballantyne)
1271	Dora's Boy (Mrs. Ellen Ross)
1272	Story of the Spanish Armada
1273	Sandford and Merton (Thos. Day)

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No.	Work.
1274	Philip Walton
1275	In the Rocky Mountains (W. H. G. Kingston)
1276	Coral Island (R. M. Ballantyne)
1277	Sunday Readings. Vol. 1881
1278	—— Vol. 1882
1279	Sunday Readings. Vol. 1883
1280	White Squall (J. C. Hutcheson)
1281	Historic Boys (E. S. Brooks)
1282	Tales of the Sixty Mandarins (P. V. Ramaswami Raju)
1283	Tales of the Caliph (Al Arawiyah)

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4766	Treatise on Friendly Societies (A. Scratchley)
4767	History of Norfolk (Walter Rye)
4768	Durham University Calendar, 1886
4769	Census of the North West Provinces of India, 1872
4770	Transactions of the Royal Historical Society, N. S. Vol. 3. Part i.
4771	First Charter of Salford, Co. Lancaster (J. E. Bailey)
4772	Liberty of Independent Historical Research (Thos. Kerslake)
4773	Art in Lancashire and Cheshire: List of Deceased Artists (J. H. Nodal)
4774	Special Collections of Books in Lancashire and Cheshire (J. H. Nodal)
4775	Birmingham Free Libraries: Catalogue of the Reference Department. Letter A only
4776	—— Letter B only
4777	—— Letter C only
4778	Management of Bees, and the Natural History of Wasps and Hornets
4779	Sixty Outline Examples of Freehand Ornament (F. E. Hulme)
4780	Court Hand Restored (Andrew Wright)
4781	Commission de Surveillance de l'Enseignement du Dessin
4782	Liste des Ouvrages Adoptés pour les Distributions de Prix dans les Etablissements Scolaires de la Ville de Paris, 1885
4783	Principal Navigations, Voyages, &c. of the English Nation. Collected by Richard Hakluyt
4784	Republic of Cicero (Cardinal Mai)
4785	Catalogue of the Lizards in the British Museum. Vol. 2 (G. A. Boulenger)
4786	Catalogue of the Fossil Mammalia in the British Museum. Part ii. (Richard Lydekker)
4787	Catalogue of the Palæozoic Plants in the British Museum (Robert Kidston)
4788	Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Arts for the Province of Ontario for 1883
4789	New Royal Cyclopædia and Encyclopædia (George S. Howard)
4790	Pomona; or, the Fruit Garden. Illustrated (Batty Langley)
4791	Notes and Queries. Sixth Series. Vol. 12. July to December, 1885
4792	Bookseller, 1885
4793	Gardener's Magazine. Vol. 28. 1885
4794	Spectator. Vol. 58. 1885
4795	—— Vol. 57. 1884. [Second]
4796	Punch. Vol. 89. 1885. [Second]
4797	Athenæum. July to December, 1885
4798	Saturday Review. Vol. 60. 1885. [Second]
4799	Public Opinion. Vol. 48. 1885. [Second]
4800	Builder. Vol. 49. July to December, 1885
4801	Free Public Libraries (Thomas Greenwood)
4802	Ancient Greek Female Costume. Select. by J. M. Smith
4803	Condition of Nations, Social and Political (G. F. Kolb)
4804	Report of the 47th Meeting of the British Association, held at Plymouth in August, 1877
4805	—— 48th Meeting of the British Association, held at Dublin in August, 1878
4806	—— 49th Meeting of the British Association, held at Sheffield in August, 1879
4807	—— 50th Meeting of the British Association, held at Swansea in August and September, 1880
4808	—— 51st Meeting of the British Association, held at York in August and September, 1881
4809	—— 52nd Meeting of the British Association, held at Southampton in August, 1882
4810	History of Wood Engraving in America (W. J. Linton)
4811	Suggestions in Floral Design (F. E. Hulme)

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4812	Anecdotes of Painting in England, with some Account of the Principal Artists (Horace Walpole)
4813	Diary of John Evelyn, Esq., F.R.S. Edited by Henry B. Wheatley
4814	History of Art (Dr. Wilhelm Lübke)
4815	Castles and Abbeys of England (W. Beattie)
4816	History of Art in Phœnicia. Translated from the French of Georgs Perrot and Chas. Chipiez
4817	History of Art in Chaldea and Assyria (do.)
4818	History of Art in Ancient Egypt (do.)
4819	Brief History of Painters of all Schools (Louis Viardot, &c.)
4820	Englishman's Critical and Expository Bible Cyclopædia (Rev. A. R. Fausset)
4821	Naval Cyclopædia : Articles on Naval Art and Science, &c.
4822	Steam, Air, and Gas Engines, &c. (J. Bourne)
4823	Keramic Art of Japan (G. Audsley and James Bowes)
4824	Japanese Marks and Seals (James Bowes)
4825	Commentary on the Old and New Testaments (Matthew Henry)
4826	Dominion of Canada. Annual Report of Department of Indian Affairs, 1884
4827	Shareholders in the Chartered Bank of Canada on the 31st Dec., 1884
4828	—— on the 31st Dec., 1885
4829	Report of the Postmaster General for the Year ending 30th June, 1884
4830	Twenty-Fourth Report of the Science and Art Department
4831	Report of the Commissioners appointed to consider the Defences of the United Kingdom
4832	Outbreak of Scurvy in the recent Arctic Expedition. Report of the Committee, &c.
4833	Public Worship Facilities Bill. Report of Committee
4834	Colleges and Schools, Revenues of. Report of the Commissioners, &c. Evidence. Part i.
4835	—— Part ii.
4836	Prussian Commercial Union, Report on (John Bowring)
4837	Condition of all Mines. Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Commissioners, &c.
4838	Game Laws. Report of Committee
4839	Management of the various Engines of H. M. Ships of War. Report of Committee, &c.
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4841	Ordnance Survey and Topographical Depôt to Dec., 1862. Report of the Progress
4842	Adulteration of Food, Report on
4843	Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, Department of
4844	Department of the Interior. Annual Report for 1884
4845	Canada. Report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1884
4846	Schools Inquiry Commission. General Reports. Southern Counties
4847	Canada, Tables of the Trade and Navigation of, for 1884
4848	Education, Minutes of the Committee of Council on, 1850-51
4849	Aberdeen Public Library. Catalogue of the Lending Department
4850	Channing's Complete Works, including the Perfect Life
4851	Paganism in Caledonia (T. Wise)
4852	Hazell's Annual Cyclopædia, 1886. Edited by E. D. Price
4853	Royal Historical Society, Transactions of, N.S. Vol. 3. Part ii.
4854	Graphic. Vol. 32. July to Dec., 1885
4855	London News. Vol. 87. do.
4856	Literary World. Vol. 32. do.
4857	English Mechanic. Vol. 42.
4858	Engineer. Vol. 60. July to Dec., 1885
4859	Art Journal, 1885
4860	British and Irish Press Guide, 1886 (May)
4861	Dictionary of the English Language (J. Knowles)
4862	Catalogue of the Library of Leonard L. Hartley (J. Corbet Anderson)
4863	British Museum Reading Room. Catalogue of Books in Galleries
4864	British Museum, Catalogue of Indian Coins in
4865	British Museum. Catalogue of the Printed Maps, Plans, and Charts
4866	to 4954 Library Reports. Various
4955	Birmingham Library. List of Birmingham Books, &c.
4956	Wigan Library, Index-Catalogue of
4957	Warrington Museum. Supplt. to Catalogue of Lending Library
4958	St. Helen's. Suppt. Catalogue of Lending and Reference Dpts.
4959	Liverpool Library, Annual Supplt. Catalogue of

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4960	Bideford Library. Rules and Catalogue
4961	Free Libraries and Museums. Conference of Representatives, &c.
4962	Function of a Public Library (F. M. Crunden)
4963	Earliest Free Libraries of England (J. Taylor)
4964	Promoting the Free Library Movement (W. H. K. Wright)
4965	Library Indicators *versus* Book-Keeping (A. Cotgreave)
4966	Further Notes on Cotgreave's Library Indicator (do.)
4967	Indicators *versus* Book-Keeping (do.)
4968	Circulars of Information of the Bureau of Education. No. 1. 1881
4969	Form of Stock-Book; or, Accessions Catalogue (F. T. Barrett)
4970	Special Report on Public Libraries, &c. Part ii.
4971	Public Libraries in the United States of America. Parts i. and ii.
4972	Land and Water. Vol. 40. July to Dec., 1885
4973	Queen. Vol. 78. July to Dec., 1885
4974	Lady's Pictorial. Vol. 10. do.
4975	London News. Vol. 86. Jan. to June, 1886
4976	Vision of Hell (Dante Alighieri)
4977	New English Dictionary. Part ii. Edited by J. A. H. Murray
4978	Naval Architecture (J. Scott Russell)
4979	Smithsonian Institution. Annual Report, 1884
4980	British Museum. Introduction to the Study of Meteorites
4981	British Museum, Catalogue of the Fossil Mammalia in
4982	British Museum. Catalogue of the Passeriformes (Birds) Vol. 11.
4983	British Museum. Illustrations of Typical Specimens of Lepidoptera Heterocera. Part vi.
4984	Pheasants for Coverts and Aviaries (W. B. Tegetmeier)
4985	Education of the Deaf. Report of the Proceedings of the Conference, &c.
4986	Home Rule (Prof. E. S. Beesly)
4987	People's Atlas of the Stars, with Key Maps, &c. (Rev. J. Gall)
4988	Sexagesimal Proportional Tables
4989	Patents. India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, and Hong Kong (H. H. Remfry)
4990	Brief Account of the Literary Undertakings of Hubert Howe Bancroft
4991	Century of Potting in the City of Worcester
4992	Description of Peel Park, Salford, Manchester
4993	Vigilance Association. Tenth Annual Report, February, 1881
4994	—— Eleventh do. do. 1882
4995	—— Twelfth do. do. 1883
4996	Extracts from the Parliamentary Blue Book on Vivisection
4997	Howard Association Report, 1881
4998	Explanation of the Safe and Rapid Method of Issuing Library Books (J. Elliot)
4999	Free Public Libraries from a Bookseller's Point of View (W. Downing)
5000	Contributions to the Flora of the Lower Coal Measures of Halifax, Yorkshire (W. Cash and T. Hicks)
5001	Review of the Literature of Shorthand (Cornelius Walford)
5002	Technical Literature in Free Public Libraries (James Southward)
5003	County and Borough Prisons
5004	Spybey's Register of Nottinghamshire Cricket Matches, 1885
5005	Portsmouth: Description of the Corporation Silver Plate
5006	National Income and Taxation (Sir L. Mallet)
5007	Bells of the Ancient Churches of York (G. Benson)
5008	National Footpath Preservation Society. First Report, 1884-5
5009	Government of Ireland Bill (Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone)
5010	Catalogue of the Library founded by James Heywood
5011	Encyclopædia Britannica. Vol. 20
5012	to 5044 L'Univers; ou, Histoire et Descriptions de Tous les Peuples, de leurs Religions, Mœurs, Coutumes, &c. 41 volumes
5045	History of Derbyshire (John Pendleton)
5046	Michael Drayton, Complete Works of. Notes by Rev. R. Hooper
5047	Handsworth Public Library. Catalogue of Musical Works
5048	Wigan Bibliography (H. J. Folkard)
5049	Dumbarton Library. Catalogue
5050	Liverpool Library. Annual Supplementary Catalogue
5051	Birmingham Library. Catalogue of Reference Dpt. Letters D and E
5052	Provincial Newspaper Society, 1836-1886: a Jubilee Retrospect
5053	Somerset Archæological and Natural History Society, Guide to the Museum of (W. Bidgood)

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5054	British Association. Aberdeen Meeting, 1885. Guide to the Exhibition of MSS., &c., at Schoolhill
5055	Occupations of the People. England, Scotland, Ireland, 1841-81 (Chas. Booth)
5056	Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Society. Vol. 17. 1885-6
5057	Pocket Encyclopædia of Useful Knowledge (Henry Grey)
5058	Bennett's Business Directory, 1886
5059	Catalogue of Library of the Royal Colonial Institute, 1886
5060	Poems of Mr. Gray, &c. (W. Mason)
5061	Encyclopædia Britannica. Vol. 9
5062	—— Vol. 13.
5063	Growth of English Industry and Commerce (W. Cunningham)
5064	—— (do.)
5065	How We Are Governed (A. de Fonblanque)
5066	Handbook of Election Law (F. J. Collinson)
5067	British Museum. Dpt. of Greek and Roman Antiquities: the Sculptures of the Parthenon
5068	—— Assyrian Antiquities. Guide to the Nimroud Central Saloon
5069	—— Guide to the Exhibition Galleries
5070	—— Greek Coins of the Crete and Aegean Islands (Warwick Wroth)
5071	—— Index of the Modern Works in (G. K. Fortescue)
5072	—— Introd. to Catalogue of Early Italian Prints (Richard Fisher)
5073	—— Catalogue of Japanese and Chinese Paintings in (W. Anderson)
5074	—— Catalogue of the Blastoidea in (R. Etheridge and P. H. Carpenter)
5075	—— Guide to the Mausoleum Room. Dpt. of Greek and Roman Antiquities
5076	Watford Public Library. Handbook, Catalogue and Reports
5077	Statutes of Henry VII. in exact facsimile, printed by Caxton, 1489, with Notes by John Rae
5078	Ordnance Atlas of the British Isles, with Plans of Towns
5079	Life of Isambard K. Brunel, C.E. (I. Brunel)
5080	British Museum. Dpt. of Geology and Palæontology, Guide to the Galleries of
5081	Bristol Library. Catalogue of the Redland Branch
5082	Brookline Library, Massachusetts. Reports
5083	Old Poor Law and the New Socialism (F. C. Montague)
5084	Address on the "Library of Trinity College, Dublin," delivered at the Seventh Meeting of the L.A. U.K., Sept. 30th, 1884 (John K. Ingram)
5085	Garden Oracle, 1885 (Shirley Hibberd)
5086	Volunteer Year Book, 1886
5087	Directory of Girls' Societies, Clubs, and Unions (S. F. A. Caulfield)
5088	"Sunbeam Treasures." International Fisheries Exhibition (Bryce Wright)
5089	Queensland: its Resources and Institutions. Edited by Price Fletcher
5090	Catalogue of Exhibits in the Queensland Court. Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1886.
5091	Treatise on Nervous Diseases (J. Cooke)
5092	Secours à donner aux Personnes Empoisonnées et Asphyxiées (M. P. Orfila)
5093	Course of Chemistry (Nicholas Lemery)
5094	Celsi (A. Corn.) Medicinæ Libri Octo (Cura et Studio Georgii Futvoye)
5095	Treatise on the superior Efficacy of Stizolobium or Cowhage, in diseases occasioned by Worms (W. Chamberlaine)
5096	Physician's Vade-Mecum (Robert Hooper)
5097	Therapeutics; or, the Art of Healing (T. Marryat)
5098	Diseases of the Eye (I. H. Green)
5099	Edinburgh New Dispensatory
5100	Essays and Remarks on Tabes Dorsalis (H. St. John Neale)
5101	Rhyming Dictionary (J. Walker)
5102	Literary, Religious, and Scientific Self-Instruction (J. Hambleton)
5103	Introduction to the Classics (A. Blackwall)
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5105	Lessons on Mineralogy and Geology (J. Maw)
5106	Pulmonary Consumption, Medical and Dietetic Management of (Richard Reece)
5107	Experiments upon Magnesia Alba, Quick Lime, &c. (Joseph Black)
5108	Handbook of Victoria. Colonial and Indian Exhibition
5109	Leamington Spa Library. Catalogue of Lending Dpt.

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5111	New York Apprentices' Library. Catalogue and Supplement
5112	Truro Library Catalogue
5113	Report of the Library Syndicate, June 2nd, 1886
5114 to 5117	Scientific American. Vols. 50, 52 to 54
5118	Mechanics and Tradesmen of New York. Report, 1886
5119	Contagious Diseases Act, Report and Papers on the Operation of
5120	Boston Library. Bulletin, Autumn No., 1886
5121	Mechanics and Tradesmen of New York. Manual of the Society
5122	Home Rule Pamphlets and Leaflets
5123	Mechanics and Tradesmen of New York. Centennial Celebration of 1885
5124	English and Foreign Funds, and the Principal Joint Stock Companies (Chas. Fenn)
5125	Columbia College Library Reports
5126	Quarterly Journal of Foreign and British Medicine and Surgery. Vol. 5. 1823
5127	Swedenborg Society. Seventy-sixth Report
5128	Course of Practical Chemistry (W. Lewis)
5129	Hakluyt's Voyages. Vol. 3. Edit. by Edmund Goldsmid
5130	—— Vol. 4. do.
5131	Plain Directions for Making Wills (J. C. Hudson)
5132	Notes and Queries. Sixth Series. Vol. 3. January to June, 1881
5133	Encyclopædia Britannica. Vol. 21
5134	Whitaker's Almanac, 1887
5135	Cyclopædia of Practical Quotations (J. K. Hoyt and Anna L. Ward)
5136	Hazell's Annual Cyclopædia, 1886. Edit. by E. D. Price
5137	Guildhall of the City of London, Descriptive Account of (J. E. Price)
5138	Dawn of British Trade to the East Indies (H. Stevens)
5139	Municipal Corporations Directory. Edit. and Comp. by Sir J. R. Somers Vine
5140	Extraordinary Black Book. Civil List and Crown Revenues
5141	Index to Fourth Series "Notes and Queries"
5142	Wandsworth Library Reports
5143	Tonbridge do.
5144	Mercantile Directory and Manufacturers' Guide, 1887
5145	Business Directory of London, 1887
5146	Post Office London Directory, 1887

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2411	Profitable Planter: a Treatise on Planting Trees (W. Pontey)
2412	Wreck on the Braunton Sands (Mary B. Hartley)
2413	Sketches of the Origin, Progress, and Effects of Music (Rev. R. Eastcott)
2414	Animadversions, written by John, Lord Bishop of Salisbury, upon a Treatise entitled "God's Love to Mankind"
2415	Occasional Thoughts (Rev. J. Yonge)
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2417	Particulars of the Breakwater in Plymouth Sound
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2423	Portrait of the Rev. W. S. Lach-Szyrma. See "Church Portrait Journal," Dec. 16th, 1885
2424	Exeter Diocesan Conference, 1885. Report
2425	Poems. (J. Bidlake)
2426	History of Exeter (T. J. Northy)
2427	Lost Manuscript: a Story of Home Life (M. A. Paull)
2428	Letters to the late Chas. Butler on his Book of the Roman Catholic Church (H. Phillips)
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2434	Nautical Astronomy (J. Merrifield)
2435	On the Origin of Guilds, &c. (J. H. Pring)
2436	Place-name "Hampton," with Observations on Mr. J. Green's Derivation of It (James H. Pring, M.D.)
2437	H. M. S. "Britannia." System of Instruction of Seamanship
2438	Token for Mourners (John Flavel)
2439	Origin of the Surname of Brushfield (Dr. T. N. Brushfield)
2440	Camborne Election, 1885
2441	Increase of Immorality, and the Abeyance of Church Discipline (J. B. Sweet)
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2443	Court Rolls of the Manor and Borough of Paignton (Jno. Lane)
2444	Romanism of Italy (Sir C. E. Smith)
2445	Notes on the Public Libraries of Plymouth, Stonehouse and Devonport (J. Shelly)
2446	Bibliography of the "History of the World," and the Remains of Sir Walter Raleigh
2447	Six Views of Berry-Pomeroy Castle. Pub. by R. T. Wreford
2448	Sue; or, Wounded in Sport (E. Vincent Briton)
2449 to 2464	Imperial Magazine, 1819 to 1834. 16 volumes
2465	Collections towards Illustrating the Biography of the Scotch, English and Irish Members (G. Oliver)
2466	Essay on Marriage, Adultery, and Divorce, &c. (Rev. R. Polwhele)
2467	Notes by Mr. Ruskin on Samuel Prout and William Hunt
2468	Mining Royalties, and Mine Regulations in Devon and Cornwall
2469	Mining Royalties. Report of Speeches, &c.
2470	Abednego Seller, Vicar of Charles, 1686-1690 (Rev. J. Ingle Dredge)
2471	Bibliography of Sir Walter Raleigh, with Notes (Dr. T. N. Brushfield)
2472	Hartnoll's Illustrated Newquay Guide (W. H. K. Wright)
2473	Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society. Report, 1885
2474	Plymouth Institution. Annual Report, &c., 1885-6
2475	Review of Cornish and Devon Mining Enterprize (R. Tredinnick)
2476	West of England Institute for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb Children. Report, 1885
2477	Observations relating to Queen Bees. Addressed to Jas. White
2478	Out of Door Life of the Rev. John Russell (Rev. E. W. L. Davies)
2479	Memoirs of the Life of the Rev. Robert Hawker, D.D. (Rev. J. Williams)
2480	Life of the Rev. S. T. Thomason, M.A. (Rev. J. Sargent)
2481	Key to Natural Philosophy (Rev. Thos. Clement)
2482	Plymouth, Plymouth Dock and Stonehouse Directory. 1814
2483	Miscellaneous Poetic Attempts of C. Jones, an Uneducated Wool-Comber
2484	Reginald Hetheredge (H. Kingsley)
2485	Western Antiquary. Fifth Series. 1885-6. Edited by W. H. K. Wright
2486	Raleigh (English Worthies) (E. Gosse)
2487	Launceston, Past and Present (A. F. Robins)
2488	Kenwith Castle and other Poems (Eliza Down)
2489	Remains of the late Tobias Martin, of Breage, in Cornwall, Mine Agent, &c.
2490	West of England Institute for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb Children. Reports, 1814-1885
2491	Charge by Edward Henry Bickersteth, D.D., Bishop of Exeter, delivered at his Primary Visitation, 1886.
2492	Penzance Natural History and Antiquarian Society. Address (Rev. W. S. Lach-Szyrma)
2493	Memorials, Descriptive and Historical, of Taunton Castle (C. H. Fox)
2494	Seaside Pleasures. Ilfracombe, Capstone Hill, &c.
2495	Handbook of Torquay
2496	Songs from the Home Lyre: a Collection of Poems (Lavinia)
2497	Memorials of Exmouth. Comp. by Rev. W. Webb
2498	Memoirs and Remains of the Rev. John Griffin, junr., late Minister of Castle Street Chapel, Exeter (John Griffin)
2499	Divinely Commissioned Ministry (Robert Stark)

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2501	Sermons by the late Rev. H. Acton, with a Memoir of his Life
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2506	Saint Ewen: the Mercians in Cornwall and Devon (T. Kerslake)
2507	Observations on the Sponges of Cornwall (R. Q. Couch)
2508	Annual Industrial Exhibitions in Devonshire (John Phillips)
2509	Pigot and Co.'s Pocket Atlas. Devonshire
510	Victoriad; or, the New World (Edmund Carrington)
2511	Millennium; or, the New Golden Age (do.)
2512	Bride of Scio, and other Poems (Henry Daniel)
2513	Report from the Select Committee on Consular Establishment (John Bowring)
2514	Commercial Relations between France and Great Britain (do.)
2515	Western Antiquary. Vols. 1 to 5. Index, Nos. 1881 to 1886
2516	Life of Sir Thomas Seymour, Knight (John Maclean)
2517	Ernestine. Trans. by S. Baring-Gould
2518	Sermons in Sentences: Passages from the Sermons of Ralph Brownrig, late Bishop of Exeter (Rev. A. Toms)
2519	La Prison de Dartmoor; ou, Récit Historique des Infortunes et Évasions des Prisonniers Français en Angleterre, 1809-1814 (L. Cartel)
2520	Penzance Natural History and Antiquarian Society. Report and Trans., 1885-6
2521	Pretty Pink's Purpose (M. A. Paull)
2522	Meadows Family, &c. (do.)
2523	Red Deer (Richd. Jefferies)
2524	Mortimer Collins's Poetical Works, Selections from (F. Percy Cotton)
2525	Unsentimental Journey through Cornwall (Miss Muloch)
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2527	Devonshire Association, Trans. of. The Devonshire Domesday. Part iv.
2528	—— Report and Trans. of. (St. Marychurch, 1886). Vol. 18
2529	Register of Edmund Stafford. A.D. 1395-1419 (Rev. F. Hingston-Randolph)
2530	Pedigree of the Family of Furneaux. A.D. 1550-1875 (Rev. Henry Furneaux)
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2533	Hidden Homes (M. A. Paull)
2534	Sketches in Cornwall (M. F. Bragge)
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2538	First Book of the Georgics of Virgil (Robert Hoblyn)
2539	Peep at the Pixies; or, Legends of the West (Mrs. Bray)
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2543	—— Second copy
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2547	The Bishopric of Exeter, 1419-20 (Dr. T. N. Brushfield)
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2549	Significance of Some Early Forms of the Word Eddystone (H. B. S. Woodhouse)
2550	Church in the West. Vol. 1. 1883-4
2551	—— Vol. 2. 1884-5
2552	Vicar of Morwenstow: a Life of Robert Stephen Hawker, M.A. (S. Baring-Gould)
2553	McCallum's Christmas Annual for 1886, with Almanac, 1887
2554	Attic Salt; or, Epigrammatic Sayings, Healthful, Humourous and Wise. Collated from the Work of Mortimer Collins (C. Babbage)

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No.	Work.
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2566	—— 1887. Army and Navy Ed.
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2568	Royal Visits to Plymouth. A.D. 1287-1887. By W. H. K. Wright
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2570	Truro Diocesan Kalendar. Clergy List, 1887
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2572-3	Smith's Almanac, 1887
2574	Morcom's Household Almanac, 1887
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2576	Exeter. Diocesan Conference, 1886. Edit. by Barth. C. Gidley

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Allen (T. J.) Exeter	6	4
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Belfast Library	1	
Bennett, Birmingham	1	
Bibbings (G. H.) Plymouth	1	
Birkenhead Free Library		1
Birmingham Free Library	3	2
Birmingham Library	2	
Birmingham Institutes Union		1
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Bolton Free Library		1
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Bradford Free Library		1
Brighton Free Library		1
Bristol Free Public Library	1	3
British India Steam Navigation Co.	1	
British Museum, Trustees of	18	
British Home Rule Association		V.P.
Brookline Library, U. S. A.		2
Brunel (J.) London	1	
Brushfield (T. N.) Budleigh Salterton		5
Burlington Public Library, U. S. A.		1
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Calvert, Manchester	1	
Cambridge Free Library		1
Canterbury Free Library		1
Carnegie (A.) London	1	
Chalmers (P.) Wimbledon		1
Cheltenham Free Library		1
Chester Free Library		1
Clancy (J. J.) London		V.P.
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Clitheroe Free Library		1
Cobden Club, London	4	5
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Donaldson (J.) Liverpool	1	
Doncaster Free Library		1
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Dumbarton Free Library		1
Dundee Free Library		1
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Ealing Free Library		1
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Stafford Free Library		1
Swansea Free Library		1
Swedenborg Society, London ..		1
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Tolstoi (Leon) London	1	
Tonbridge Free Library		1
Toronto Free Library		1
Trevail (S.) Truro		7
Trinity College, Dublin	2	
Trübner and Co., London	1	
Truro Free Library		1
Victoria Government	1	
Wandsworth Free Library		1
Watford Public Library	1	
Wednesbury Free Library		1
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West Bromwich Free Library ..		1
Wigan Free Library	1	1
Wolverhampton Free Library ..		1
Woodhouse (H. B. S.) Plymouth ..	2	1
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Cornish and Devon Post (Launceston)
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Midland Advertiser
Montreal Gazette
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North Devon Journal (Barnstaple)

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Patent Office Illustrated Journal
Patent Office Journal
Peace and Goodwill
Penryn Advertiser
Personal Rights Journal
Phonetic Journal
Present Truth
Printer and Stationer
Printers' Register
Protestant Times

Railway Review
Register of Deceased Seamen
Richmond and Twickenham Times
Royal Cornwall Gazette

St. Andrew's (Plymouth) Parochial Magazine
St. Austell Weekly News
Salcombe Times
Sanitary World
Sidmouth Journal
Signs of the Times
South Australian Weekly Chronicle
South Wales Daily News
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TOGETHER WITH

The Treasurer's Financial Statement,

Librarian's Report and Statistical Tables,

List of additions to the Library, Names of Donors, &c.;

ALSO

List of Periodicals, Rules and Regulations, &c.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Plymouth.

GENTLEMEN,

With this you will receive the eleventh Annual Report of the Librarian of the work of the past year.

As regards the Library itself there is nothing calling for special remark. You will observe that the number of books issued has been somewhat below that of last year, owing probably to the long continuance of fine weather in the summer, making books less necessary for leisure hours.

As regards the Building I am desired by the Committee to ask your attention to the serious condition of the roof, and the general unsightliness of the exterior—the roof greatly needs repair, and is doing damage to the fabric itself, by leakage in rainy weather—the exterior requires to be both cleaned and painted.

The Scheme proposed some time ago by the Librarian for supplying small lending libraries to Board Schools is now being carried out, and will shortly be in full operation. Your Committee are greatly interested in this new departure for circulating healthy and useful literature among the children, and they have the hearty co-operation of the members of the School Board in promoting it. If the experiment prove a success there seems no reason why the same privelege should not be extended to all Public Elementary Schools in the town.

The portrait of our late Deputy Chairman and Treasurer has been presented to the Mayor, and accepted by his Worship on behalf of the town. It has been placed in a conspicuous position in the Library. The amount subscribed has been contributed chiefly by members of the Town Council and the Library Committee and others who have been associated with the late Mr. Serpell in public life. The subscription was limited to half-a-guinea, and the number of subscribers is forty.

With the increasing population of the town, and therefore the increased demands upon the resources of the Library, your Committee desire me to ask for your continued interest and sympathy in their important work, and to express the hope that there will be no difficulty in your voting for the use of the Library the full amount of the Penny Rate allowed by Parliament.

FREDERIC E. ANTHONY,
Deputy Chairman.

February, 1888.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Town Council.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in placing before you my second annual Balance Sheet, which I think shews the Free Library to be in a better financial position than last year, as it will be seen that the debt on the Building Extension Fund has been paid off, and a considerable sum has been expended in books and periodicals.

By an arrangement of the Finance Committee of the Town Council, the balance of loan granted by the Corporation early in the previous year was deducted from the annual grant to the Library Committee twelve months ago, thus considerably lessening the income of the Institution for the year. The amount so paid off was £177 4s. 11d., one year's instalment of £15 having previously been paid. But although the resources of the Institution were temporarily reduced, the Library is now clear of debt; and with the increase in the amount of rates available for Library purposes, the Committee hope to be able to make large additions to the stock of General Literature during the current year, besides meeting the costs of the new departure in connection with the Board School Libraries. I trust therefore that the Town Council may see their way clear to increasing the Library Grant for this year up to the full amount allowed by the rates.

I would here refer to the Librarian's Report, and to that portion of it which speaks of the general state of the building, in the hope that you may instruct the Surveyor to make a thorough examination of the exterior of the building prior to the matter being considered by the Committee under whose control these things would rightly come. The need for very substantial repairs and a general renovation is more and more apparent, and if this be not soon attended to, damage of a serious character may occur to some of the valuable books now in the possession of the town.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. LUKE,

Feb. 13th, 1888. *Hon. Treasurer.*

Financial Statement, from January 1st to December 31st, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Corporation, estimated proceeds of 1d. rate				1000	0	0
Less retained by the Corporation as repayment of Loan	177	4	11			
In lieu of Rent ..	35	0	0			
				212	4	11
				787	15	1
,, Sale of Borrowers' Tickets				10	16	4
,, Sale of Readers' Medals					19	4
,, Sale of Catalogues				3	17	0
,, Sale of Rules and Regulations				2	3	8
,, Sale of Post Cards				1	13	4
,, Sale of Old Papers				1	2	9
,, Fines and repayment of Postages				41	2	11
,, Damaged and Lost Books paid for					12	3
,, Balance due to Bank				42	2	8
Less Cash in hand				10	0	0
				32	2	8
				£882	5	4

(*Signed*) W. H. LUKE, *Hon Treasurer.*
W. H. K. WRIGHT, *Borough Librarian.*

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Bank				4	11	1
,, Furniture, Fittings, &c.				42	8	5
,, Salaries and Wages				386	5	8
,, Printing and Stationery (General)				36	16	10
,, Printing Annual Reports				9	2	0
,, Printing Rules and Regulations				2	12	6
,, Gas and Fuel				47	5	0
,, Gas Fittings (Wenham Lamps in Library) ..				17	7	4
,, Supply of Library and News Rooms:—						
Books	150	14	1			
Binding	60	17	3			
Newspapers	53	3	3			
Magazines	16	12	1			
				281	6	8
,, Insurance				3	3	6
,, Catalogues and Assistance				10	10	0
,, Postage, Post Cards, Notices, &c.				10	15	10
,, Railway Carriage and other charges				12	17	10
,, Cleaning and Sundries				8	3	10
,, Bank Interest and Commission				8	18	10
				£882	5	4

Audited, 23rd January, 1888.

(*Signed*) S. J. BLEWETT, F. W. DAWE, } *Auditors.*

Librarian's Cash Statement of Library Receipts for 1887.

MONTHS.	Sale of Tickets.	Sale of Rules.	Sale of Medals.	Sale of Post Cards.	Sale of Catalogues.	Sale of Old Papers.	Fines, &c.	Lost and Damaged Books.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
JANUARY	1 0 1	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 2 4	0 8 0	0 0 6	4 17 9	..	6 14 8
FEBRUARY	1 2 4	0 0 3	0 1 10	0 2 2	0 7 6	0 5 4	2 7 3	..	4 6 8
MARCH	1 1 1	0 2 10	0 1 2	0 3 11	0 5 6	0 1 6	2 17 11	..	4 13 11
APRIL	0 18 5	0 5 4	0 1 6	0 3 11	0 5 6	0 1 3	3 11 5	0 0 6	5 7 10
MAY	0 16 0	0 3 9	0 1 6	0 3 6	0 7 0	0 6 4½	3 5 11	0 4 6	5 8 6½
JUNE	0 8 11	0 2 7	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 1 6	0 0 6½	4 9 3	0 1 0	5 6 9½
JULY	0 11 8	0 2 9	0 0 2	0 2 4	0 6 6	0 0 7½	3 17 10	..	5 1 10½
AUGUST	0 16 0	0 4 4	0 1 6	0 2 8	0 4 6	0 2 7	2 13 3	..	4 4 10
SEPTEMBER	0 19 8	0 4 6	0 3 4	0 2 6	0 13 0	0 0 11½	3 6 0	0 1 0	5 10 11½
OCTOBER	1 2 10	0 3 6	0 1 8	0 2 5	0 4 6	0 0 6½	3 5 9	0 1 0	5 2 2½
NOVEMBER	1 3 1	0 6 0	0 2 4	0 3 5	0 9 6	0 1 1	3 9 7	0 0 3	5 15 3
DECEMBER	0 16 3	0 3 10	0 1 4	0 2 2	0 4 0	0 1 5½	3 1 0	0 4 0	4 14 0½
TOTALS	10 16 4	2 3 8	0 19 4	1 13 4	3 17 0	1 2 9	41 2 11	0 12 3	62 7 7

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor, and Members of the Free Public Library Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting my Eleventh Annual Statement respecting the working of this Institution, I am pleased to report steady signs of progress, although there is nothing in the past year's work of a peculiarly exceptional character requiring special comment.

In my previous reports I have made a running commentary upon the various statistical tables which are appended thereto, and this I propose to repeat on the present occasion, taking them in the order in which they appear.

In Table I. will be found a record of the additions made to the several departments of the Library during the past twelve months. It will be seen that 1,630 volumes have been added, of which about 500 belong to the Reference Library, and 1,100 to the various sections of the Lending Department. The additions made to the various classes are about the usual average, the only exception being in the case of the Juvenile Section, where the increase was larger than usual to allow for the withdrawal of about 1,000 volumes required to supply the Board School Libraries, of which I shall speak more fully in a subsequent part of my Report.

The Library now contains nearly 25,000 volumes, there being 10,000 in the Reference Library (including the Local Section), and about 15,000 in the Lending Department. When the Library was first opened in September, 1876, it contained 7,908 volumes, of which the Reference Library had less than 1,000; the increase, therefore, since that time has amounted to nearly 17,000 volumes in the relative proportions which I have just indicated. Further particulars on this point will be found in Table XI.

According to Table II. it will be noticed that the number of Borrowers' Tickets issued during the year was less than in 1886, 2,648 tickets having been issued, as against 2,704 in the previous year. The total number of Borrowers' Tickets issued since the opening of the Library in 1876, has been 32,183. These figures, however, are very fluctuating. Scarcely any comment is necessary on Tables III., IV., V., VI., the former being merely a record of the Borrowers' Tickets withdrawn or cancelled—with the reasons assigned ; the three latter, dealing with the Ages, Residences, and Occupations of Borrowers respectively. The information contained in these Tables varies but little from year to year.

As last year I have prepared a supplementary Cash Statement, giving particulars of the several amounts received at the Library Counter, chiefly in pence; these items forming an appreciable addition to our yearly income.

One of the most important tables is No. VII., which shews the issues in all departments of the Library month by month, with the daily averages throughout the year. The grand total recorded for 287 days is 147,901. Of these issues 28,979 were for books consulted in the Reference Library, which are more fully dealt with in Table VIII. By comparison with the issues for 1886, it will be seen that there was a falling off of about 13,000, of which 12,000 may be credited to the Reference Department. There was, however, a general decrease in both departments, particularly noticeable during the summer months, and this may be attributed to the long continuance of fine weather. This invariably operates both upon the issues of books for home reading and upon the use of the Reference Library, as may be seen by comparing the statements for the two years for the months of June, July, August and September. The summary of Table VII. is as follows :—

January	19	10,602	558
February	24	13,583	566
March	27	14,841	546
April	24	14,563	606
May	25	13,221	588
June	23	10,516	457
July	18	8,397	466
August	26	11,812	454
September	26	12,488	480
October	26	13,257	509
November	26	13,294	511
December	23	11,327	492
	287	147,901	515

And the issues in the respective classes were :—

A.	1,278	G.	66,665
B.	2,280	H.	1,465
C.	5,875	I.	11,019
D.	644	J.	21,702
E.	2,960	K.	28,979
F.	1,642	L.	3,392

From the foregoing it will be seen that the highest monthly total reached was in March (14,841) but the highest daily average was for April (606). Next to the issues of Prose Fiction, which are always considerably in excess of the other classes, the order of circulation is as follows :—Juvenile Books, 21,702 ; Magazines, 11,019 ; History, Voyages and Travels, 5,875 ; Local Works, 3,392 ; Arts, Science, and Natural History, 2,960 ; Biography and Correspondence, 2,280 ; Poetry and the Drama, 1,642 ; Miscellaneous Works, 1,465 ; Theology and Religion, 1,278 ; Political Economy, &c., 644.

In Table VIII. will be found information of a similar character with respect to books consulted in the Reference Library, the daily average being 101, and the highest monthly total being for April (2,878). In examining the figures under the head of their respective classes I find their order to be as follows :— Magazines and Reviews, 11,360; Dictionaries, Encyclopædias, &c., 4,945 ; Fiction and General Literature, 2,365 ; Arts, Science, &c., 2,083 ; Local Works, 1,957 ; Poetry, the Drama, &c., 1,502 ; Topographical Works, 1,149 ; History and Travels, 1,143 ; Biographical Works, 976 ; Biblical and Religious Works, 946 ; Patents Specifications, 355 ; Heraldic Works, 198.

In another table I give the increase and decrease of the various classes, from which it will be seen that there was a decrease in classes B, C, E, F, G, H, K, L, and an increase in classes A. D, I, J. See Table X.

Table IX. contains a record of the whole work of the Library since its opening to the end of the year 1887, the aggregate issues being 1,694,982 ; of this total 243,757 volumes have been consulted in the Reference Library, and 1,451,125 volumes have been issued for home reading.

The following is a summary of these figures :—

Class A.	14,885	Class G.	800,430
,, B.	43,058	,, H.	25,761
,, C.	103,261	,, I.	129,198
,, D.	7,753	,, J.	217,329
,, E.	41,280	,, K.	243,757
,, F.	26,978	,, L.	41,292

During the eleven years covered by the operations of the Institution the Library has been open 3,207 days, and the daily average for the whole period has been 528.

A closer study of these figures reveals some interesting facts. Thus, it will be seen that although works of Fiction, Magazines, and Juvenile Works absorb about two-thirds of the entire total, the circulation of works of a more solid character has reached the respectable total of 548,025; whilst bound volumes of Magazines, which are essentially works of general literature suited for family reading, are recorded as 129,198 volumes.

One of the strongest items in our circulation is that of books suitable for children, and this is a hopeful sign, for we see that in the eleven years included in these reports 217,329 volumes have been read by our boys and girls. Further comment on these figures is needless, and yet one is tempted to say that this large circulation of healthy literature must have a beneficial effect upon the community at large.

Table XI, to which I have previously referred, contains the record in classified form of the yearly increase of the Library stock in all its departments, except the Patents' Room, the state of which will be found appended to the report (Table XII). With reference to the Specifications of Patents, I may observe that an arrangement has recently been completed by which we receive a weekly parcel of these valuable publications, containing all the specifications printed up to date. Although the form in which these documents are now received is not so convenient as the bound volumes, we have the advantage of being supplied simultaneously with other libraries and public institutions, instead of having to wait six months for the issue of the volumes as was previously the case.

The British Museum Trustees still continue to send us the valuable works published by them, and during the past year I have succeeded in obtaining a grant of their printed catalogue, which when completed will be the greatest bibliographical work in existence.

No record is kept of the use made of the General News Rooms, but it may be estimated that nearly two thousand persons enter these rooms every day; consequently as the rooms are open all the year round except Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, we may conclude at the lowest computation that more than half-a-million persons visit this department in the course of a year. About two hundred and fifty periodicals of all kinds are regularly supplied, all the daily and nearly all the weekly newspapers being conveniently placed on slopes, by which means no single reader can monopolise them as would otherwise be the case.

The oft-repeated complaint of petty pilferings and mutilation of newspapers and periodicals has been, I am happy to say, reduced to a minimum, and little complaint can be made of the abuse of the privilege accorded to so large and varied a class of readers as daily throng our news rooms.

The Ladies' Room is more appreciated than ever, and it has been found necessary to increase the number of papers, as well as to give those supplied a better position on slopes provided for them.

I have to call attention to the general state of the building both internally and externally. The whole of the rooms require cleaning and renovation, as they have not undergone any repairs since the extension of the building nearly four years ago. The state of the roof, particularly the old portion, is a very serious matter, inasmuch as it is far from rain-proof, and constant complaints are being made to the Borough Surveyor for external repairs Mr. Bellamy, however, declares that it is practically impossible to keep the old roof and gutters in a proper state. I would therefore impress upon you the necessity of asking the Town Council to sanction an outlay upon this part of the building to remedy these defects. Until something of this kind has been done, it will be useless to expend any of the Library Funds in the renovation of the interior of the Reference Library, as the gutters are all worn-out and new leaks spring out repeatedly in unexpected places, causing much damage to the books.

In accordance with your instructions a new block of shelving has been placed in the Reference Library, which will allow for a better arrangement of the books than was before possible. Also during the year two sets of newspaper slopes have been placed in the News Room, by which many more papers have been properly accommodated.

As in former years I have been privileged by your authority to attend the meeting of the Library Association, held in September last in Birmingham. In numbers the gathering was the largest yet held, and the work done was chiefly of a practical character The authorities at Birmingham gave the members a very hearty welcome and made provision for our seeing many objects of interest in and around the great Midland capital. We visited Lichfield, Stratford-on-Avon, also Althorp, the seat of Earl Spencer, and other places. I am pleased to inform you that I still hold a place on the Council.

In a previous paragraph reference was made to the establishment of small libraries in Board Schools. After considerable discussion and prolonged negotiation between the Library Committee and the School Board this matter has now been arranged on very satisfactory conditions, and over one thousand volumes have been selected for distribution amongst eleven of these schools, in accordance with

the plan of operation mutually agreed upon between the two governing bodies, which are as follows :—

PLYMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD.

Scheme for the Establishment of Lending Libraries to Children in the Schools of the Board.

THE Free Library Committee of the Plymouth Town Council and the Plymouth School Board, acting conjointly, propose the following scheme for the establishment of Free Lending Libraries in certain schools of the Board for the use of children as follows, *viz.*:—

1. The Free Library Committee undertaking

(a) To supply to each school a Library consisting of not less than 100 carefully selected books from the present stock of the Library, to be supplemented from time to time, as circumstances permit. Such Libraries to remain in circulation, by way of experiment, for a period of not longer than six months.

(b) To take the sole responsibility for, and to make good, any loss, damage, or injury to the books which may occur in the respective schools after every effort has been made on the part of the Principal Teacher to recover the same.

2. The School Board undertaking

(a) To provide for each of the boys' and girls' schools sufficient cupboards or bookcases for the reception of the books which may be lent by the Free Library Committee, and to provide the necessary books, labels, &c., which may be required for the purpose.

(b) To arrange that the books are properly catalogued, issued, collected, exchanged, and registered in accordance with the regulations which may be determined on between the Library Committee and the School Management Committee of the Board from time to time.

(c) To appoint a Committee, who shall (in conference with the Principal Teachers) select the books for the respective schools and exercise a general supervision over the Libraries.

The portrait of our late highly respected Deputy Chairman, executed by Mr. F. Gilling, now hangs in the Library, its cost having been defrayed by a small subscription, chiefly confined to members of the Library Committee, the Town Council and Borough Magistrates. It was recently formally presented to the Corporation by the Subscribers, the Right Worshipful the Mayor accepting it on behalf of the Institution and of the town.

Appended to this report will be given as usual, a classified list of all the additions to the Library during the past year, names of the donors to the Institution in Books, Pamphlets and Reports; revised list of Periodicals supplied, both by presentation and purchase, and the General Rules and Regulations of the Institution, with other information.

In conclusion I may say that copies of this report are sent to all the Free Public Libraries in the United Kingdom, and to many in the United States and the Colonies, the said libraries thus interchanging their reports with us.

W. H. K. WRIGHT,

Borough Librarian.

TABLE I.

Additions made to the Library during the year 1887.

The following Table shows the number of volumes added, the classes in which they have been placed, and the relative increase in all departments during the past year.

Class Letter	Works.	No. of Volumes.		
		1886.	1887.	Incr'se in 1887
A	Theology, Religion, and Philosophy.....	689	708	19
B	Biography and Correspondence.....	1282	1354	72
C	History, Voyages and Travels	2390	2514	124
D	Education, Political Economy, &c.	424	459	35
E	Arts, Sciences, and Natural History.....	1029	1115	86
F	Poetry, Classics, and the Drama	848	878	30
G	Prose Fiction.....	3218	3419	201
H	Miscellaneous Works	741	805	64
I	Magazines and Reviews (in vols.).....	1844	1908	64
J	Juvenile Literature	1284	1734	450
K	Reference Works	6480	6750	270
L	Works relating to Devon and Cornwall	2743	2958	215
	Totals.....	22,972	25,602	1,630

TABLE II.

Register of Borrowers.

	Burgesses.	Non-Burgesses.	Totals.
Borrower's Tickets issued, as per Annual Reports 1-10, 1876-1886	—	—	29,535
Borrower's Tickets 1887, 11th Report ..	358	2,290	2,648
			32,183

TABLE III.

Borrowers' Tickets cancelled or withdrawn, and the reasons (if any) assigned.

Borrowers who have left the town	74
,, deceased	5
,, withdrawn—no reason stated	25
Want of time for reading	13
Guarantors withdrawn	4
Cancelled for irregularities	6
Unclaimed Tickets cancelled	61
Total ..	188

TABLE IV.

Ages of Borrowers enrolled 1887.

Under 15 years			410
From 15 to 20 years			635
,, 20 to 25 ,, ...			401
,, 25 to 30 ,, ...			201
,, 30 to 40 ,, ...			189
,, 40 to 50 ,, ...			115
,, 50 to 60 ,, ...			68
,, 60 upwards			70
Ages not recorded:	Burgesses	358	559
	Non Burgesses ..	201	
	Total ..		2648

TABLE V.

Residential Distribution of Borrowers.

	Burgesses.	Non-Burgesses.	Total.
Vintry Ward	23	129	152
St. Andrew's Ward	52	374	426
Frankfort Ward	75	567	642
Drake's Ward	53	276	329
Charles Ward	117	669	786
Sutton Ward	38	216	254
Outlying Districts, Borrowers having other qualifications	—	59	59
Totals ..	358	2290	2648

TABLE VI.

Occupations of Borrowers, to whom Tickets were issued in 1887.

Classification.	No.
Accountants, Clerks, &c. ..	233
Actors and Actresses	6
Agents and Managers.. ..	29
Apprentices	47
Architects and Surveyors ..	14
Artists	6
Assistants	42
Auctioneers	2
Bakers and Confectioners ..	16
Bankers and Bank Clerks ..	8
Basket and Brush Makers ..	7
Booksellers and Stationers ..	8
Bookbinders	3
Boot and Shoe Makers ..	16
Brass Workers, &c.	4
Brokers, Stock and Share ..	3
Builders and Contractors ..	13
Butchers	9
Cabinet Makers	6
Carpenters and Joiners ..	54
Chemists, Druggists.& Dentists	23
Coach-builders & Wheelwrights	5
Clergy and Ministers	22
Commercial Travellers ..	15
Customs and Board of Trade Officials and Excise ..	15
Collectors	3
Carvers and Turners	5
Curriers, &c.	6
Cutlers	2
Dairymen, Gardeners, &c. ..	16
Domestic Servants	32
Drapers, &c.	52
Dyers	2
Engineers	9
Engine Fitters	8
Engravers	5
Errand Boys	56
Fish Dealers	4
Foremen	3
Factory Operatives	2
Grocers and Tea Dealers ..	25
Hair Dressers	15
Housekeepers	14
Inspectors (Sanitary)	3
Innkeepers	9
Ironmongers	4
Journalists, Reporters, &c. ..	8
Labourers and Porters ..	22
Lawyers, Solicitors, &c. ..	4
Library Assistants	8
Lighthouse Keepers	3
Lathrenders	2
Machinists	12
Masons and Plasterers ..	18
Master Mariners and Mariners	15
Medical Men	7
Merchants and Manufacturers	22
Milliners and Dressmakers ..	52
Musicians, &c.	4
Officers, Army and Navy ..	13
Pattern Makers..	3
Painters and Decorators ..	37
Pawnbrokers	2
Pensioners	13
Photographers	9
Police Officers	1
Pianoforte and Organ Tuners	5
Plumbers and Gasfitters ..	17
Printers and Compositors ..	45
Post Office & Telegraph Clerks	42
Railway Officials	9
Rope and Sail Makers ..	3
Saddlers	2
Smiths, Stokers, &c.	12
Shipwrights	9
Shopkeepers	11
Schoolmasters, Mistresses, Teachers, and Tutors ..	142
School Children and Students	508
Tailors, Outfitters, &c. ..	41
Tobacconists	2
Upholsterers	6
Warehousemen, &c.	14
Watchmakers, Jewellers, &c.	16
Miscellaneous Occupations ..	55
Occupations not recorded or persons having no settled occupation	572
Total....	2548

* This total includes a large number of the wives of ratepayers and other females who have no settled and specific occupation, except such as relates to their home duties: hence the large number of unrecorded occupations.

TABLE VII.

Return of Issues in the Lending and Reference Departments, in the various Classes, for the year 1887, with Monthly Totals and Daily Averages.

MONTH.	Days Open.	A—Theology and Philosophy.	B—Biography and Correspondence.	C—History, Voyages, and Travels.	D—Political Ecnmy. and Education.	E—Art, Science, and Natural History.	F—Poetry, Classics, and Drama.	G—Prose Fiction.	H—Miscellaneous.	I—Magazines and Reviews.	J—Juvenile Works	K—Works of Reference.	L—Local Works.	TOTAL.	Daily Average.
January...	19	82	144	441	55	198	143	4,809	111	833	1,577	1,974	235	10,602	558
February	24	99	211	581	84	290	206	6,327	145	1,068	2,012	2,279	281	13,583	566
March ..	27	173	264	614	74	329	196	7,014	168	1,091	2,193	2,463	262	14,841	546
April	24	148	247	547	53	319	137	6,494	159	1,212	2,086	2,878	283	14,563	606
May	25	120	181	492	44	244	138	6,036	139	1,020	1,982	2,543	282	13,221	588
June	23	96	132	332	36	171	108	4,566	121	740	1,561	2,416	237	10,516	457
July	18	85	90	281	19	137	109	3,705	67	514	1,284	1,940	166	8,397	466
August ...	26	88	161	413	31	186	97	5,499	73	786	1,899	2,300	279	11,812	454
September	26	91	161	523	49	248	106	5,612	94	892	2,009	2,362	341	12,488	480
October ...	26	93	234	566	72	303	117	5,852	121	996	1,942	2,620	341	13,257	509
November	26	129	250	534	81	288	169	5,982	134	1,080	1,858	2,400	389	13,294	511
December	23	74	205	551	46	247	116	4,769	133	787	1,299	2,804	296	11,327	492
Totals	287	1,278	2,280	5,875	644	2,960	1,642	66,665	1,465	11,019	21,702	28,979	3,392	147,901	515

TABLE VIII.

Works consulted in the Reference Department for 1887, as per Classification.

MONTH.	Days Open.	A—Biblical and Religious Works.	B—Biographical Works.	C—General History, Travels, &c.	D—Dictionaries, Encyclopædias, and other comprehensive Works.	E—Arts, Science, and Natural History.	F—Poetry, Drama, and the Classics.	G—Fiction and General Literature.	H—Heraldic and Genealogical Works.	I—Magazines, Reviews, and Newspapers.	J—General Topographical Works.	K—Specifications of Patents and Abridgments.	L—Works relating to Devon and Cornwall.	TOTAL.	Daily Average.
January...	19	44	52	102	410	255	74	140	19	631	74	17	156	1,974	104
February	24	62	89	114	475	232	87	198	21	652	92	30	227	2,279	95
March ...	27	91	132	101	435	154	66	212	26	823	91	89	173	2,463	91
April	24	115	153	134	442	194	184	277	8	1,059	88	22	202	2,878	119
May	25	85	82	72	340	184	303	201	14	927	111	61	163	2,543	101
June	23	52	118	82	441	175	127	186	16	981	66	—	172	2,416	105
July	18	79	71	101	276	95	72	194	20	847	86	18	81	1,940	107
August ..	26	89	57	35	502	174	35	192	12	1,025	100	8	71	2,300	88
September	26	91	59	61	494	147	56	190	20	1,009	111	11	113	2,362	90
October...	26	102	57	98	421	158	76	206	22	1,148	97	88	147	2,620	100
November	26	71	59	103	348	122	147	186	14	1,076	109	8	157	2,400	92
December	23	65	47	140	361	193	275	183	6	1,112	124	3	295	2,804	121
Totals	287	946	976	1,143	4,945	2,083	1,502	2,365	198	11,360	1,149	355	1,957	28,979	101

TABLE IX.

Statement of the Work of the Library in all Departments, from October, 1876, to the close of the year 1887, and comprised in the Ten published Reports.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average.
1876-77	360	689	3,699	12,057	514	2,252	1,618	62,499	2,732	7,968	18,047	9,087	3,897	125,059	347
1878....	289	730	2,824	8,809	356	1,694	1,215	71,709	1,878	7,024	16,695	6,709	3,853	123.496	427
1879....	259	1,051	3,197	8,896	510	3.169	1,877	65,794	2,328	9,259	14,842	4.466	3,416	118,805	458
1880....	297	1,858	4,837	10.954	749	4,111	2,758	84,068	2,859	14,036	24.335	17,025	4,261	171,851	578
1881....	286	1,837	4,475	9.943	1,081	4,459	3,292	79,365	3,105	14,054	19.755	17,323	3,359	162,048	566
1882....	289	1,850	5.252	11,832	1,088	5,517	3,528	81,525	2,755	16,193	20,963	27,095	4,723	182,321	630
1883....	293	1,732	5,318	11,575	910	5,596	3,585	78,087	2,708	14,864	21,939	29,012	4,180	179,506	612
1884....	277	1,380	5,100	9,193	655	4,410	2,919	71,310	2,322	13,537	20,068	30,473	3,201	164,568	594
1885....	285	1,367	3,722	7,943	696	3,728	2,555	70,408	2,075	10,792	19,124	32,782	3,412	158,604	556
1886....	285	1,113	2,354	6,184	550	3,384	1,989	69,000	1,534	10,452	19,859	40,806	3,598	160,823	564
1887....	287	1,278	2,280	5,875	644	2,960	1,642	66,665	1,465	11,019	21,702	28,979	3,392	147,901	515
Totals	3,207	14,885	43,058	103,261	7,753	41,280	26,978	800,430	25,761	129,198	217,329	243,757	41,292	1,694,982	528

TABLE X.

Comparative Statement of Issues in the undermentioned Classes for the year 1886 and 1887, showing the increase and decrease respectively.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total	Daily Average
1886.....	285	1,113	2,354	6,184	550	3,384	1,989	69,000	1,534	10,452	19,859	40,806	3,598	160,823	564
1887.....	287	1,278	2,280	5,875	644	2,960	1,642	66,665	1,465	11,019	21.702	28,979	3,392	147,901	515
Decrease in 1887		165	74	309	—	424	347	2,335	69	—	—	11,827	206	12,922	49
Increase in 1887		—	—	—	94	—	—	—	—	567	1,843	—	—	—	

TABLE XI.*

Showing the Accessions in all Departments of the Library from year to year since the opening in August, 1876, and the present state of the Library Stock.

Year.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Yearly Increase.
1876-77.....	326	774	1,637	145	487	469	1,373	431	759	473	666	368	7,908	
1878.....	404	863	1,854	205	595	513	1,686	597	1,116	515	975	583	9,906	1,998
1879.....	451	917	1,920	229	661	608	1,795	613	1,227	668	1,426	746	11,261	1,355
1880.....	478	967	1,944	256	698	628	2,031	619	1,270	769	1,970	1,091	12,721	1,460
1881.....	509	1,024	2,061	289	730	690	2,265	633	1,380	876	2,155	1,397	14.009	1,288
1882.....	580	1,086	2,147	311	825	720	2,375	639	1,557	984	2,629	1,666	15,519	1,510
1883.....	625	1,109	2,163	324	849	754	2,457	645	1,614	1,047	3,345	2,110	17,042	1,523
1884.....	629	1,129	2,200	353	898	782	2,636	650	1,670	1,069	5,200	2,290	19,506	2,464
1885.....	656	1,162	2,254	380	959	828	2,811	661	1,754	1,118	5,670	2,655	20,908	1,402
1886.....	689	1,282	2,390	424	1,029	848	3,218	741	1,844	1,284	6,480	2.743	22,972	2,064
1887.....	708	1,354	2,514	459	1,115	878	3,419	805	1,908	1,734	6,750	2,958	24,602	1,630
Total Increase in Classes ..	382	580	877	314	628	409	2,046	374	1,149	1,261	6,084	2,590		Gross Increase 16,692

* For Key to Classification see Tables VII. and VIII.

ADDITIONS

To the various Classes and Departments of the Library made during the Year 1887.

THE NO. AGREES WITH BOTH CLASS AND INDICATOR.

CLASS A.—*Theology, Philosophy, and Religion.*

No.	Work.
591	Memories of Bethany (J. R. Macduff, D.D.)
592	Noontide at Sychar (do.)
593	Clefts of the Rock (do.)
594	Beginning Life (J. Tullock, D.D.)
595	St. Paul in Rome (J. R. Macduff, D.D.)
596	Hinduism—Non-Christian Religious Systems (Monier Williams)
597	Buddhism do do.
598	Confucianism and Taouism do. do.
599	Coran do. (Sir W. Muir)
600	Islam and its Founder do. (J. W. H. Stobart)
601	Gregory the Great—Fathers for English Readers (Rev. J. Barnaby)
602	Defenders of the Faith do. (Rev. F. Watson)
603	Leo. the Great do. (Rev. C. Gore)
604	St. Ambrose do. (R. Thornton, D.D.)
605	St. John of Damascus do. (Rev J. H. Lupton)
606	Apostolic Fathers do. (Rev. H. S. Holland)
607	St. Jerome do. (Ed. L. Cutts)
608	Venerable Bede do. (Rev. G. F. Browne)
609	St. Hilary and St. Martin do. (J. G. Cazenove)
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2561	John Halifax, Gentleman (Miss Muloch)
2562	Astray: a Tale of a Country Town (C. M. Yonge, &c.)
2563	Chantry House (C. M. Yonge)
2564	God and the Man (Robt Buchanan)
2565	Innocents at Home ("Mark Twain")
2566	Treasure of the Abbey (Raoul de Navery)
2567	Shadow of a Crime (H. Caine)
2568	Border Shepherdess (A. E. Barr)
2569	Fiddler of Lugau
2570	Mark's Reef (J. F. Cooper)
2571	Daisy Chain (C. M. Yonge)
2572	Trial (do.)
2573	Dawn (H. R. Haggard)
2574	Madcap Violet (W. Black)
2575	Macleod of Dare (do.)
2576	Court Netherleigh (Mrs. H. Wood)
2577	Within the Maze (do.)

CLASS G.—*Prose Fiction and Works of Imagination.—(continued.)*

No.	Work.
2578	Roland Yorke (do.)
2579	Channings (do.)
2580	Mrs. Haliburton's Troubles (do.)
2581	Windsor Castle (W. H. Ainsworth)
2582	Martin Chuzzlewit (Chas. Dickens)
2583	David Copperfield (do.)
2584	Clever Woman of the Family (C. M. Yonge)
2585	We Two (Edna Lyall)
2586	Donovan (do.)
2587	Algonquin Legends of New England (C. G. Leland)
2588	Joshua Marvel (B. L. Farjeon)
2589	Kith and Kin (Jessie Fothergill)
2590	Borderland (do.)
2591	Lady with the Garnets (E. Marlitt)
2592	Friends (E. S. Phelps)
2593	Nell; or, Only a Girl (E. M. Ross)
2594	By the Cornish Sea (Rev. J. Isabell)
2595	Fiametta (W. W. Story)
2596	Little Dutch Maiden (E. E. Money)
2597	Thompson Hall (A. Trollope)
2598	Spring Comedies (Lady Barker)
2599	Witch's Head (H. R. Haggard)

CLASS H.—*Miscellaneous Literature.*

No.	Work.
565	Curiosities of Superstition, &c. (W. H. D. Adams)
566	Christian Year—Cass. Nat. Lib., vol 53 (Rev. J. Keble)
567	Wanderings in South America—do., vol 54 (Chas. Waterton)
568	Life of Lord Herbert of Cherbury—do., vol 55
569	Hunchback: Love Chase—do., vol 56 (J. S. Knowles)
570	Crotchet Castle—do., vol 57 (Thos. Peacock)
571	Plutarch's Lives of Pericles, &c.—do., vol 58 (Trans. by J. and W. Langhorne)
572	Lays of Ancient Rome—do., vol 59 (Lord Macaulay)
573	Sermons on Evil Speaking—do., vol 60 (J. Barrow)
574	Diary of Samuel Pepys, 1663-64—do., vol 61
575	Tempest—do., vol 62 (W. Shakespeare)
576	Rosalind—do., vol 63 (Thos. Lodge)
577	Isaac Bickerstaff—do., vol 64
578	Gebir and Count Julian—do., vol 65 (W. S. Landon)
579	Earl of Chatham--do., vol 66 (Lord Macaulay)
580	Discovery of Guiana—do., vol 67 (Sir W. Raleigh)
581	Natural History of Selborne—do., vols 68-69, 2 vols (Rev. G. White)
582	Angel in the House—do., vol 70 (C. Patmore)
583	Trips to the Moon—do., vol 71 (Lucian)
584	Plutarch's Lives of Cato the Younger, &c.—do., vol 72 (Trans. by J. and W. Langhorne)
585	Julius Cæsar—do., vol 73 (W. Shakespeare)
586	Works of Edgar Allen Poe, 6 vols (R. H. Stoddard)
587	Story of My Heart (R. Jefferies)
588	Open Air (do.)
589	Nature Near London (do.)
590	After London (do.)
591	Story of the London Parks (Jacob Larwood)
592	World of Proverb and Parable (E. P. Hood)
593	Cobwebs of Criticism (T. H. Caine)
594	Diary of Samuel Pepys, 1664-65—Cass. Nat. Lib., vol 74
595	Essay on Man—do., vol 75 (Alex. Pope)
596	Tour in Ireland—do., vol 76 (A. Young)
597	Knickerbocker's New York—do., vols 77-78, 2 vols (W. Irving)
598	Midsummer Night's Dream—do., vol 79 (W. Shakespeare)
599	Banquet of Plato—do., vol 80 (P. B. Shelley)
600	Voyage to Lisbon—do., vol 81 (H. Fielding)
601	My Beautiful Lady—do., vol 82 (T. Woolner)
602	Travels in Africa—do., vols 83, 84 (M. Park)
603	Temple—do., vol 85 (Geo. Herbert)
604	Diary of Samuel Pepys, 1666—do., vol 86
605	King Henry VIII.—do., vol 87 (W. Shakespeare)
606	Essay on the Sublime and Beautiful—do., vol 88 (Ed. Burke)
607	Plutarch's Lives of Timoleon, &c.—do., vol 89 (Trans. by J. and W. Langhorne)
608	Endymion and other Poems—do., vol 90 (J. Keats)

CLASS H.—*Miscellaneous Literature.—(continued.)*

No.	Work.
609	Vovage to Abyssinia—do., vol 91 (Father J. Lobo)
610	Sintram and His Companions, &c.—do., vol 92 (La Motte Fouque)
611	Human Nature—do., vol 93 (Bishop Butler)
612	Diary of Samuel Pepys, 1666-67—do., vol 94
613	King John—do., vol 95 (W. Shakespeare)
614	History of the Caliph Vathek—do., vol 96 (W. Beckford)
615	Poems—do., vol 97 (J. Dryden)
616	Colloquies on Society—do., vol 98 (R. Southey)
617	Plutarch's Lives of Agesilaus—do., vol 99 (Trans. by J. and W. Langhorne)
618	Winter's Tale—do., vol 100 (W. Shakespeare)
619	Table Talk of John Selden—do., vol 101
620	Diary of Samuel Pepys, 1667—do., vol 102
621	Essay upon Projects—do., vol 103 (D. Defoe)

CLASS I.—*Magazines and Reviews.*

No.	Work.
1802-5	Tait's Edinburgh Mag., vols 1-4, 1834-37
1806-19	Sharpe's London Mag., vols 1-14
1820	English Illus. Mag., 1885-6
1821	Chambers's Journal, 1886
1822	Quiver, 1886
1823	Good Words, 1886
1824	Do., do.
1825	Science Gossip, 1886
1826	Sunday Mag., 1886
1827	Sunday at Home, 1886
1828	Musical Times, 1886
1829	Cassell's Mag., 1886
1830	Mag. of Art, 1886
1831	Girl's Own Paper, 1886
1832	Saturday Journal, 1886
1833	Leisure Hour, 1886
1834	All the Year Round, vol 38, 1886
1835	Do., vol 39, 1887
1836	Nature, vol 33, 1885-6
1837	Temple Bar, vol 47, 1876
1838	Cornhill Mag., 1886
1839	Macmillan's Mag., 1886
1840	Argosy, vol 42, 1886
1841	Knowledge, vol 9, 1886
1842	Contemporary Review, vol 50, 1886
1843	Fortnightly Review, vol 40, 1886
1844	Nineteenth Century, vol 20, 1886
1845	London Society, vol 50, 1886
1846	Harper's Monthly, vol 12, 1886
1847	Illustrations, vol 1, 1886
1848	Quarterly Review, July—Oct., 1886
1849	Do., January and April, 1886
1850-1	Westminster Review, vols 69, 70, 1886
1852	Blackwood's Mag., vol 140, 1886
1853	Argosy, vol 42, 1886
1854-5	Edinburgh Review, vols 163, 164, 1886
1856	Belgravia, vol 61, 1887
1857	Temple Bar, vol 78, 1886
1858	Tinsley's Mag., vol 39, 1886
1859	Merry England, vol 7, 1886
1860-3	Harper's Monthly, vols 4-7, 1882-4
1864	Nature, vol 34, 1886
1865-7	Sunday at Home, 1871-3
1868-9	Do., 1876-7
1870-1	Do., 1881-2
1872	Quarterly Review, vol 164, 1887
1873	Edinburgh Review, vol 165, 1887
1874	British Quar. Review, vol 83, 1886
1875	Historical Review, vol 1, 1886
1876	Church Quar. Review, vol 23, 1887
1877	Argosy, vol 43, 1887
1878	Blackwood's Mag., vol 141, 1887
1879	Belgravia, vol 62, 1887
1880	Macmillan's Mag., vol 55, 1887
1881	Cornhill Mag., 1887
1882-5	Argosy, vols 11-14, 1871-2
1886	Nature, vol 35, 1886-7
1887	Scribner's Mag., 1887
1888	Contemporary Review, vol 51, 1887
1889	Argosy, vol 18, 1874
1890-1	Cassell's Mag., vols 1, 2, 1875-6
1892	Do., vol 6, 1880
1893	All the Year Round, vol 4, 1860
1894	Longman's Mag., vol 9, 1886-7
1895	Do. do.
1896	Murray's Mag., vol 1, 1887
1897	Harper's Monthly, vol 13, 1886-7
1898	London Society, vol 51, 1887
1899	Century Mag., vol 11, 1886-7
1900-1	Quiver, vols 19, 20, 1884-5
1902-8	Macmillan's Mag., vols 39-45, 1878-9, 1881 2

CLASS J.—*Juvenile Works.*

No.	Work.
1284	Our Sea-coast Heroes (A. Daunt)
1285	Silver Canon (G. M. Fenn)
1286	Paddy Finn (W. H. G Kingston)
1287	With the Colours (R. M. Jephson)
1288	Voyage of the "Aurora" (H. Collingwood)
1289	Gone to Texas (Ed. by Thos. Hughes)
1290	Cruise on the Bosphorus (Rev. G. F. Townsend)
1291	Half-hours in the Tiny World
1292	Flood, Field, and Forest (G. Rooper)
1293	Stephen the Schoolmaster (Mary B. Gellie)
1294	Winning an Empire (Grace Stebbing)
1295	Hosannas of the Children (J. R. Macduff)
1296	Nothing Venture, Nothing Win (Anne Beale)
1297	Wonderful Voice, &c.
1298	Hero of Danzig (F. Sonnenberg)
1299	Boy's Own Treasury of Sports and Pastimes
1300	Picturesque Scotland (F. Watt and Rev. A. Carter)
1301	White Chief of the Caffres (Major-Gen. A. W. Drayson)
1302	Cornet of Horse (G. A. Henty)
1303	Our Hero (Mrs. O'Reilly)
1304	Michaelmas Daisy (Sarah Doudney)
1305	Johnny Ironsides (J. Girardin)
1306	In the City: a Story of Old Paris (Mrs. Charles)
1307	Wrecked on a Reef (F. E. Raynal)
1308	Life and Travels of Mungo Park and James Bruce
1309	Voyages of Sir Francis Drake and Geo. Anson (Ed. by D. Laing Purves)
1310	Young Buglers (G. A. Henty)
1311	Marvellous Country (F. W. Cozzens)
1312	Life in the Primeval World (W. H. D. Adams)
1313	History of the British Navy (W. H. G. Kingston)
1314	Cadet to Colonel (Major-Gen. A. W. Drayson)
1315	Lost in the Backwoods (Mrs. Traill)
1316	Wild Sports of the World (Thos. Greenwood)
1317	Robinson Crusoe (D De Foe)
1318	Reynard the Fox (Mme. de Sanctis)
1319	Eminent Naturalists (T. Greenwood)
1320	Emperor's Boy (J. Thorn)
1321	Marcella of Rome (Fras. Eastwood)
1322	John de Wycliffe (Emily S. Holt)
1323	In the City (Mrs. Charles)
1324	Britain's Queen (Pearl Fisher)
1325	Will's Voyages (F. F. Moore)
1326	Wanderer and his Home (A. de Lamartine)
1327	Khan's Tale (J. F. Frazer)
1328	Tales of a Traveller (W. Irving)
1329	Herbert Manners (F. Montgomery)
1330	Five Old Friends and a Young Prince (Miss Thackeray)
1331	Ups and Downs of a Blue Coat Boy (A. O. S.)
1332	Blue Veil (F. Montgomery)
1333	Adventures of Tom Sawyer ("Mark Twain")
1334	Escaped from Siberia (H. Frith)
1335	Out and About (H. Friswell)
1336	Master of His Fate (A. Blanche)
1337	Godfrey Malden (E. W. Frith)
1338	Big Otter (R. M. Ballantyne)
1339	Rover of the Andes (do.)
1340	Brothers in Arms (F. B. Harrison)
1341	Floating Light (R. M. Ballantyne)
1342	Graham McCall's Victory (Grace Stebbing)
1343	Two Thousand Years Ago (Prof. A. J. Church)
1344	For James or George (Rev. H. C. Adams)
1345	Twice Lost (W. H. G. Kingston)
1346	Powder Monkey to Admiral (do.)
1347	King of the Tigers (L. Rousselet)
1348	For Fortune and Glory (L. Hough)
1349	Stories of Old Renown (A. R. Hope)
1350	Wigwam and the War-path (do.)
1351	For Queen and King (H. Frith)
1352	Middy and Ensign (G. M. Fenn)
1353	Yussuf the Guide (do.)
1354	Brownsmith's Boy (do.)
1355	Congo Rovers (H. Collingwood)
1356	Lion of the North (G. A. Henty)
1357	For Name and Fame (do.)
1358	Yarns on the Beach (do.)
1359	"Swan" and Her Crew (G. C. Davies)
1360	Final Reckoning (G. A. Henty)
1361	With Wolfe in Canada (do.)
1362	Bravest of the Brave (do.)
1363	In Times of Peril (do.)
1364	Devon Boys (G. M. Fenn)
1365	French Heroines (Caroline Geary)
1366	Sketches of Nature in the Alps (F. von Tschude)
1367	Hazelworth Court (Emily Murray)
1368	For Faith and Fatherland (M. Bramston
1369	Fortunes of the Fletchers (C. H. Eden)
1370	Cora; or, Three Years of a Girl's Life
1371	How We Learned to Help Ourselves (L. McDowell)
1372	Tales from French History (Phœbe M. Fielden)
1373	Erling; or, the Days of St. Olaf (F. S. Potter)

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No.	Work.
1374	Elsie's Expedition (F. E. Weatherly)
1375	With the King at Oxford (Rev. A. J. Church)
1376	Emily Ellet's Journal
1377	Guessing Stories (Ven. Arch. Freeman)
1378	Dazzled (A. Eubule-Evans)
1379	Elsie's Dowry (Emma Leslie)
1380	Effie's Friends
1381	Fishers of Derby Haven (Hesba Stretton)
1382	From Hay-time to Hopping
1383	Last Grave of the Nibescos (Emile Vacano)
1384	Rome and Her Captors (Ed. by Count H. D'Ideville)
1385	Friends and Neighbours (E. Searle)
1386	Felicia's Dowry (Maggie Symington)
1387	Karl of the Locket (David Smith)
1388	Mistletoe Grange
1389	From Out of the Deeps (S. W. Christophers)
1390	Bewick's Select Fables
1391-98	Wilson's Tales of the Borders, 8 vols
1399	Summer Cruising in the South Seas (C. W. Stoddard)
1400	Peace Egg and a Christmas Mumming Play (J. H. Ewing)
1401	Dandelion Clocks, &c. (do.)
1402	Oldest of the Old World (S. M. Eckley)
1403	Gem of an Aunt (M. E. Gellie)
1404	Twin Tales (J. Pomeroy)
1405	Elsie's Choice
1406	Elsie's Expedition (F. E. Weatherly)
1407	Elsie's Choice
1408	Captain Trafalgar (Trans. by W. Westall from A. Laurie)
1409	Fugitives; or, the Tyrant Queen of Madagascar (R. M. Ballantyne)
1410	Eva Grant's Escape (H. B. Paull)
1411	Salt Water, &c. (W. H. G. Kingston)
1412	Captain Jack (Chas. McKnight)
1413	Prairie Bird (Hon. C. A. Murray)
1414	Gold of Chickaree (S. & A. Warner)
1415	End of a Coil (S. Warner)
1416	Fair God; or, the Last of the Tzins (L. Wallace)
1417	'Prentice Hugh (F. M. Peard)
1418	Under the Storm (C. M. Yonge)
1419	Present for an Apprentice (T. Tegg)
1420	Little Step-Daughter
1421	Mutiny of the "Leander" (B. Heldmann)
1422	Queer Chums (C. H. Eden)
1423	Half-Hours of English History—vol 1, Roman Period to Death of Henry III. (Chas. Knight)
1424	Do., vol 2, Edward I. to Death of Elizabeth (do.)
1425	Do., vol 3, James I. to William and Mary (Mrs. Valentine)
1426	Do., vol 4, Anne to Queen Victoria (do.)
1427-30	Kingston's Magazine, vols 1 to 4
1431	Duke's Own (J. P. Groves)
1432	Perils in the Transvaal and Zululand (Rev. H. C. Adams)
1433	History of Gutta-Percha Willie (G. McDonald)
1434-37	Half-hours of English History, 4 vols as above
1438	Sow Well and Reap Well (T. S. Arthur)
1439	Half-hours in the Wide West
1440	Life and Travels of Alex. von Humboldt
1441	Romantic Passages in English History (May Beverley)
1442	Child without a Name (E. Everett-Green)
1443	Old English History for Children E. A. Freeman)
1444	Robinson Crusoe (D. De Foe)
1445	Boy's Handy Book of Natural History (Ed. by H. W. Dulcken)
1446	Story of a Fellow Soldier (Frances Audry)
1447	Kathleen (C S. Lowndes)
1448	In the Tropical Regions
1449	Famous Boys
1450	How to Make the Best of It (Anne Bowman)
1451	Boy Princes (J. G. Edgar)
1452	Odile; a Tale of the Commune (Mrs. F. Penhill)
1453	Esther (Rosa N. Carey)
1454	Wide, Wide World (E. Warner)
1455	Two School Girls, &c. (do.)
1456	Gold of Chickaree (do.)
1457	Castaways (Capt. Mayne Reid)
1458	Scottish Chiefs (Jane Porter)
1459	Household Stories (Bros. Grimm)
1460	Carterets (E. A. R.)
1461	Unwelcome Guest (Esmé Stuart)
1462	Nellie Graham (Ella Stone)
1463	Long Delay (Thos. Keyworth)
1464	Boy's Own Volume, 1863 (Beeton)
1465	Fern Leaves ("Fanny Fern")
1466	Helen (Maria Edgeworth)
1467	Eaglehurst Towers (E. Marshall)
1468	Sandy; or, the Mystery of the Box (L. Maybury)
1469	Nebulæ and Comets
1470	Arabian Nights
1471	Great Dutch Admirals (J. De Liefde)
1472	Union Jack, vol 3 (Ed. by G.A.Henty)

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No.	Work.
1473	Illustrious Women of France (Mrs. Challice)
1474	Famous Boys
1475	Roses and Thorns
1476	Girl Neighbours (Sarah Tytler)
1477	These Little Ones (D. Walrond)
1478	Sir Henry Havelock, K.C.B. (Rev. W. Brock)
1479	Glen-Luna Family (E. Warner)
1480	Kidnapped (R. L. Stevenson)
1481	Landmarks of Modern History (C. M. Yonge)
1482	Life of Nelson (R. Southey)
1483	Life of Napoleon Bonaparte (Chas. Macfarlane)
1484	Noble Words and Noble Deeds (E. Müller)
1485	Silverthorns (Mrs. Molesworth)
1486	Great Inventors
1487	Hope Reed's Upper Windows (H. Benning)
1488	Scenes from Our Century (A. R. H. Moncrieff)
1489	Tom Gordon (Kate Davidson)
1490	Book of Golden Deeds (C. M. Yonge)
1491	Tales from Shakespeare (C. and M. Lamb)
1492	Rob Roy (Sir W. Scott)
1493	Union Jack, vol 3 (Ed. by G. A. Henty)
1494	Do., do., do.
1495	Talisman (Sir W. Scott)
1496	Kenilworth (do.)
1497	Redgauntlet (do.)
1498	Swiss Family Robinson (A. Von Wyss)
1499	Pilgrim's Progress (J. Bunyan)
1500	Do. (do.)
1501	Robinson Crusoe (D. De Foe)
1502	Jackanapes (J. H. Ewing)
1503	Peace Egg, &c. (do.)
1504	Dandelion Clocks, &c. (do.)
1505	Daddy Darwin's Dovecot (do.)
1506	Mary's Meadow (do.)
1507	Story of a Short Life (do.)
1508	Cottagers of Glencarran (L. M'Clintock)
1509	Little Camp on Eagle Hill (E. Warner)
1510	Daily Governess, &c. (Mrs. S. C. Hall)
1511	Throne of David (Rev. J. H. Ingraham)
1512	Prince of the House of David (do.)
1513	Pillar of Fire (do.)
1514	Toward Heaven (Mrs. E. Prentiss)
1515	Home at Greylock (do.)
1516	Jest to Earnest (Rev. E. P. Roe)
1517	What Katy Did at School (Susan Coolidge)
1518	What Katy Did Next (do.)
1519	Grahams (C. D. Bell)
1520	Knight of the Nineteenth Century (Rev. E. P. Roe)
1521	Pictures of Girl Life (C. A. Howell)
1522	Grandmother's Budget (F. F. Broderip)
1523	School Days in Paris (M. S. Jeune)
1524	Always Happy
1525	Happy Home (H. Lushington)
1526	Parted (N. D'Anvers)
1527	Distant Homes (Mrs. J. E. Aylmer)
1528	Sunnyland Stories
1529	Louisa Broadhurst (A. M.)
1530	Starlight Stories (Fanny Lablache)
1531	Our Home in the Marsh Land (E.L.F)
1532	Black Beauty (A. Sewell)
1533	Do. (do.)
1534	Pilgrim's Progress (J. Bunyan)
1535	Do. (do.)
1536	Do. (do.)
1537	Robinson Crusoe (D. de Foe)
1538	Do. (do.)
1539	Do. (do.)
1540	Lost Silver of Briffault (A. E. Barr)
1541	Tales of the Sea
2542	Kitty Dean of Reed Farm (Mrs. R. O'Reilly)
1543	Tales of the Coast Guard
1544	Detective Officer ("Waters")
1545	Olden Stories
1546	Young Crusoe (Mrs Hofland)
1547	Uncle Tom's Cabin (Mrs. H. B. Stowe)
1548	Do. (do.)
1549	Jack Marston's Anchor (F. M. Holmes)
1550	Frank's Life-Battle (C. Redford)
1551	Monsters of the Sea (J. Gibson)
1552	Hope of Leascombe
1553	Talbury Girls (Clara Vance)
1554	Eva Grant's Escape (Mrs. H. B. Paull)
1555	Major Monk's Motto (Rev. F. Langbridge)
1556	Mrs. Overtheway's Remembrances (J. H. Ewing)
1557	We and the World (do.)
1558	Hector (Flora L. Shaw)
1559	Do. (do.)
1560	Flat Iron for a Farthing (J.H.Ewing)
1561	Cleve Hall (E. M. Sewell)
1562	Katherine Ashton (do.)
1563	Gertrude (do.)
1564	Amy Herbert (do.)
1565	Ursula (do.)
1566	Glimpses of the World (do.)
1567	Ivors (do.)
1568	Lancton Parsonage (do.)
1569	Earl's Daughter (do.)
1570	Margaret Percival (do.)

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No.	Work.
1571	Experience of Life (do.)
1572	Truth is Always Best (M. & E. Kirby)
1573	Ursula's Stumbling Block (Julia Goddard)
1574	Seeking a City (M. Symington)
1575	Christabel
1576	Basket of Flowers
1577	Fritters (Sarah Pitt)
1578	Emily Herbert (Maria M'Intosh)
1579	Fables Illustrated (Mrs. S. Cupples)
1580	Our General (E. J. Lysaght)
1581	Rags and Rainbows (M. Haycroft)
1582	Piano in the Attic (Annette Lyster)
1583	Red Cross Knight (R. A. V.)
1584	Minon; or, the Cat that the King looked at (Phœbe Allen)
1585	British Navy (W. H. G. Kingston)
1586	Do. (do.)
1587	Seven Stories (A. R. Hope)
1588	Audubon the Naturalist
1589	Ferryman of Brill, &c. (W. H. G. Kingston)
1590	Giant's Cradle (S. T. A. Radcliffe)
1591	Log Cabin to White House: Garfield (W. M. Thayer)
1592	Dog's Mission (Mrs. H. B. Stowe)
1593	Petrel; a Story of Cornish Life (A. Colbeck)
1594	What She Could, and Opportunities (S. Warner)
1595	Diana (do.)
1596	Drayton Hall (do.)
1597	Hero of Brittany (E. de Bonnechose)
1598	Boy Without a Name (W.M.Thayer)
1599	Last of the Abbots (Rev. A. Brown)
1600	Boy Musician (Mozart)
1601	Crab Court (M. Seeley)
1602	Near and the Heavenly Horizons (Countess de Gasparin)
1603	Uncle William's Charges (E. W. Whitaker)
1604	Seventh Earl of Shaftesbury (H. Frith)
1605	Marshall Vavasour, Midshipman (T. W. Sadler)
1606	English Hero: Cobden (F. E. Cooke)
1607	William Tell ("Florian")
1608	Story of the Herschels
1609	Prince Alexis; or, Beauty and the Beast
1610	Alone among the Zulus
1611	Say and Seal (S. Warner)
1612	Ellen Montgomery's Bookshelf (do.)
1613	Melbourne House (do.)
1614	Old Helmet (do.)
1615	Wych Hazel (do.)
1616	Letter of Credit (do.)
1617	Holden with the Cords (N. M. L. Jay)
1618	Ben Hur; or, the Days of the Messiah (L. Wallace)
1619	Two Hardcastles (M. B. Hunt)
1620	Deerslayer (J. F. Cooper)
1621	Lamplighter (M. S. Cummings)
1622	Do. (do.)
1623	King Jack of Haylands
1624	Boy Artist
1625	Mike, a Tale of the Great Irish Famine
1626	Blue Flag and Cloth of Gold (S. Warner)
1627	Sagacity of Animals (W. H. G. Kingston)
1628	Pirate (Sir W. Scott)
1629	King's Son: Memoir of Billy Bray (F. W. Bourne)
1630	Handel (Eliza Clarke)
1631	Poets of the Nineteenth Century (Ed. by Rev. R. A. Wilmott)
1632	Rosamond Fane (M. and C. Lee)
1633	Daisy in the Field (E. Warner)
1634	Little Lily's Travels
1635	Prince and Page
1636	Phil's Mother (E. Thorne)
1637	Day of Fate (Rev. E. P. Roe)
1638	Knight of the 19th Century (do.)
1639	Sunbeam Stories
1640	Led into Light (L. Taylor)
1641	Sunday in Many Lands
1642	Christmas Tree
1643	Wives and Daughters (Mrs.Gaskell)
1644	Coral Island (R. M. Ballantyne)
1645	Black Prince (M. Jones)
1646	Brook Silvertone and the Lost Lilies (E. Marshall)
1647	Langdon Manor (G. E. Sargent)
1648	Ben Froggatt (Mrs. H. Keary)
1649	Esther West (Isa Craig Knox)
1650	Notable Women (E. C. Clayton)
1651	
1652	Arnold Lee (C. D. Bell)
1653	Nina; or, Darkness and Daylight (Mrs. M. J. Holmes)
1654	Storehouse of Stories (C. M. Yonge)
1655	Memorable Events in the History of the Bible
1656	Celebrated Dunces (Thos. Hughes)
1657	Eaglehurst Towers (E. Marshall)
1658	After Years (J. W. Bradley)
1659	By Order of Queen Maude (L.Crow)
1660	Child's Book of Poetry
1661	Pages from the Green Book (Rev. J. Crofts)
1662	Jack-by-the-Hedge (Selina Gaye)
1663	Frozen Stream: Ice (C. Tomlinson)
1664	Jane and George (J. Abbott)
1665	Commander Allen Gardiner, R.N. (J. W. Marsh and W. H. Stirling)

CLASS J.—*Juvenile Works.—(continued.)*

No.	Work.
1666	Charmouth Grange (J. P. Groves)
1667	Truth is Everything (Mrs. T. Geldart)
1668	Myrtles of Merrystone Mill (Mary Onley)
1669	Narrative Poetry for the Young
1670	Vexed; or, the Wife's Sister ("Soror")
1671	Trixy (M. Symington)
1672	Heroes of the Indian Empire (Ernest Foster)
1673	Three Wee Ulster Lassies (J. Greer)
1674	Mary Brunton (E. A. D. N.)
1675	Feats on the Fiord (H. Martineau)
1676	Sydonie's Dowry
1677	In Letters of Flame (E. L. Mateaux)
1678	Peasant & the Prince (H. Martineau)
1679	Grey House on the Hill (Hon. Mrs. Greene)
1680	Fables (Jas. Northcote)
1681	Pretty Pink's Purpose (M. A. Paull)
1682	No. XIII.; or, the Lost Vestal (E. Marshall)
1683	Grace's Visit
1684	London Sparrows
1685	Mistress Mary (Mrs. I. Sitwell)
1686	Sea Birds, &c. (Mrs. Surr)
1687	Pretty Pink's Purpose (M. A. Paull)
1688	A Strange Company (Mrs. Macquoid)
1689	Little Women Married (L.M. Alcott)
1690	Cottagers of Glencarran (L. M'Clintock)
1691	Holly Tree Farm (Mrs. M. B. Bickerstaff)
1692	Ursula's Aunt (Annie S. Fenn)
1693	Paul Howard's Captivity (E. M. Norris)
1694	Notable Men and Women
1695	Wonders of Acoustics (Robt. Ball)
1696	Ben Brightboots (F. R. Havergal)
1697	Adventures by Land and Sea (Maria Hack)
1698	Children on the Plains (Mrs. Baker)
1699	Emilie the Peacemaker (Mrs. T. Geldart)
1700	Polynesia (G. F. Angus)
1701	Ned in the Woods (E. S. Ellis)
1702	Ned on the River (do.)
1703	Ned in the Block House (do.)
1704	Lost Trail (do.)
1705	Camp Fire and Wigwam (do.)
1706	Footprints in the Forest (do.)
1707	Down the Mississippi (do.)
1708	Lost in the Wilds (do.)
1709	Roger Willoughby (W.H.G. Kingston)
1710	Do. (do.)
1711	"Amphibion's" Voyage (P. Gillmore)
1712	Do. (do.)
1713	Footsteps to Fame (H. Friswell)
1714	Wood Magic (R. Jefferies)
1715	Our Home in the Marsh Land (E.L.F.)
1716	Baron Bruno (L. Morgan)
1717	Alick's Hero (C. Shaw)
1718	Up the Tapajos (E. S. Ellis)
1719	Half-hours in the Holy Land (N. Macleod)
1720	Wise Words and Loving Deeds (E. C. Gray)
1721	Pleasant Hours, 1872
1722	Pursued (W. J. Gordon)
1723	Under the Avalanche (do.)
1724	King's Thane (do.)
1725	Ebb and Flow (R. André)
1726	Outpost (do.)
1727	Major's Campaign (J. P. Groves)
1728	Wrecking of the "Samphire" (H. Frith)
1729	Expelled; a Story of Eastcote School (P. Blake)
1730	Gunroom Heroes (A. L. Knight)
1731	Holy Land (Dr. J. Kitto)
1732	Blind Boy of the Island
1733	Frank Harrison's Story
1734	Sale of Callowfields (Mrs. Prosser)
1735	Peep at "Number Five" (H. Trusta)
1736	Boys will be Boys (G. E. Sargent)
1737	Down in a Mine (do.)
1738	Jenny's Corners
1739	Fishers of Derby Haven ("Hesba Stretton")
1740	Birds and Bird Life (F. T. Buckland, &c.)
1741	Tom Larkins (C. A. Burnaby)
1742	Black Coppice (E. M. Lawson)
1743	Our Joe (Silas K. Hocking)
1744	Poor Mike (do.)
1745	Chips (do.)
1746	David Blake the Sailor (Mrs. Sewell)
1747	Galileo the Astronomer of Pisa
1748	Rocky Island (S. Wilberforce)
1749	Over the Down (Mrs. E. Marshall)
1750	Diana Rosenburgh (Crona Temple)
1751	Aldis Leap (Hon. Mrs. Greene)
1752	Dr. Scoresby
1753	Under the Old Roof ("Hesba Stretton")
1754	Expelled (Paul Blake)
1755	True Gold (H. A. Forde)
1756	David Livingstone
1757	Stories from Shakespeare (A. S. Macfarlane and A. Sage)
1758	Old Ransom (C. H. Barstow)
1759	John Smeaton
1760	Story of a King
1761	Jack's Yarn (Robt. Brown)
1762	Froggy's Little Brother ("Brenda")
1763	Olive's Story (Mrs. C. F. Walton)
1764	Do., second copy (do.)
1765	Crooked Sixpence (G. E. Sargent)
1766	Do., second copy (do.)

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No.	Work.
1767	Pilgrim Street ("Hesba Stretton")
1768	Do. (do.)
1769	Life in Drierstock
1770	Do., second copy
1771	Sukie's Boy (Sarah Tytler)
1772	Divers Women (Pansy and Mrs. Livingstone)
1773	Naomi (Mrs. J. B. Webb)
1774	Wide, Wide World (E. Warner)
1775	Melbourne House (do.)
1776	Queechy (do.)
1777	Lamplighter (Miss Cummings)
1778	Napoleon Bonaparte (C. Macfarlane)
1779	Boy's Book of Natural History (Rev. J. E. Wood)
1780	Four Girls at Chautaqua (Pansy)
1781	Mistress Mary's Garden (S. Hall)
1782	Rehearsal
1783	Lucky Mistake (C. S. Lowndes)
1784	Vampire and other Stories (A. L. G.)
1785	Jenny's Offering (M. C. E.)
1786	Our Ethel (do.)
1787	Hero Poet
1788	Dreams and Reality
1789	Pieces of Silver
1790	Her Very Own (F. Harrison)
1791	Agnes and Katie in Service
1792	Brave John Norse
1793	Pair of Them (C. J. S. L.)
1794	Brave John Norse—second copy
1795	Tale of the Fifteen (C. E. M.)
1796	Motherless Maggie
1797	Mattie of the Colonnade (S. Barber)
1798	Real Stories from Many Lands (Lady Verney)

CLASS K.—*Works of Reference.*

No.	Work.
5147	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Supplementary Catalogue of Lending Department, 1887
5148	Dublin University Calendar, 1887
5149	Dublin Examination Papers, 1887
5150	Facts for Mr Parnell's Bill—Irish Question (J. Dillon)
5151	Orange Bogey—do. (J. J. Clancy)
5152	Chicago Convention—do. (J. E. Redmond)
5153	Land Crisis—do. (P. Mahoney and J. J. Clancy)
5154	"Castle" System—do. (J.J.Clancey)
5155	Truth About '98—do. (J. E. Redmond)
5156	Irish Industries and English Legislation—do. (J. J. Clancy)
5157	Treatment of Minorities in Ireland —do. (Chas. Dawson)
5158	Irish Judge on the Irish Question—do. (Intro. by J. J. Clancy)
5159	Opinions of Some Protestants, &c.—do. (A. Webb)
5160	Irish Protestants and Home Rule—do. (J. E. Redmond)
5161	Alleged Massacre of 1641 — do. (A. Webb)
5162	Proceedings of Clifton Antiquarian Club, 1884-5, vol 1, parts 1 and 2.
5163	Early Belfast Printed Books, 1694-1751
5164	Birmingham Suburban and District Institutes Union. Address to Members (Marquis of Lorne)
5165	Submission of the Sir Rowland Hill Committee—2nd Ed., with Press Opinions, 4th series (P. Chalmers)
5166	Acts of Parliament, Parliamentary Papers, and Government Publications (Eyre and Spotttiswoode)
5167	Word for Ireland (T. M. Healy)
5168	Report on Present State of Irish Land Question
5169	Report on Necessity of Preserving and Replanting Forests—Ontario (R. W. Phipps)
5170	Official Year Book of the Church of England, 1887
5171	Hazell's Annual Cyclopædia, 1887 (Ed. by E. D. Price)
5172	Annual Historian for 1833 (Ingram Cobbin)
5173	Year Book of Facts, 1849 (J. Timbs)
5174	Do., 1851 (do.)
5175	Camp on Hamdon Hill (Hugh Norris)
5176	Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada—Report, 1885
5177	Canada—Public Accounts, 1885
5178	Canada—Marine Report, 1885
5179	Canada—Dept. of Interior Report, 1885
5180	Canada—Trade & Navigation, 1885
5181	Canada—Report of Secretary of State, 1885
5182	Canada—Estimates for Fiscal Year 1887
5183	Canada—Report of Dept. of Indian Affairs, 1885
5184	Canada — Annual Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, July, 1884, to June, 1885
5185	Canada — Report of Minister of Agriculture, 1885

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No.	Work.
5186	Canada — Report of Minister of Public Works, 1884-85
5187	Canada—Militia and Defence of, Annual Report, 1885
5188	Canada—Report of Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in, 1885
5189	Canada—Report of the Auditor-General on Appropriation Accounts, 1885
5190	Canada—Northwest Mounted Police Force Commissioners' Report, 1885
5191	Canada, Postmaster-General's Report, 1885
5192	New English Dictionary on Historical Principles, part iii., Batter—Boz (Ed. by Jas. A. H. Murray)
5193	Notes and Queries, General Index to 6th series, 1880-5, vols i. to ii.
5194	Birmingham Free Libraries, Catalogue of Books, Reference Dept., F. to Lar., 1886
5195	Durham University Calendar with Almanac, 1887
5196	Library Reports, Bristol, Dec., 1886, to Jan. and Feb., 1887
5197	Adams' Household Almanac, 1886-7
5198	Ryder's Annual, 1887
5199	Calvert's Mechanic's Almanac, 1887
5200	Times' Register of Events, 1879
5201	London University Examinations Matriculation Guide, 1887
5202	Canada—Descriptive Catalogue of a Collection of Economic Minerals of, Colonial & Indian Exhibition, 1886
5203	Canada—Provincial Agriculture of (Prof. W. Fream)
5204	Bibliographical List of Works on Swimming (Olphar Hamst)
5205	How the Parish of Debach borrowed £400, &c.
5206	Martyr to Bibliography — Joseph Marie Quérard (O. Hamst)
5207	Syllabus of a Course of Lectures, "Four Thinkers on Life" (R. G. Moulton and G. C. Moore)
5208	Canada—Population, Immigration, and Pauperism in (J. Lowe)
5209	Few Words on Swimming—with Bibliographical List of Works (R. Harrington and O. Hamst)
5210	Baltimore—Enoch Pratt Library, Annual Report, 1886-7
5211	Ashton-under-Lyne Catalogue, 1886
5212	Detroit Public Library, Historical Summary and Reports, 1881-6
5213	Winnipeg Board of Trade Eighth Annual Report
5214	Nicholson Institute Second Annual Report
5215	Notes and Queries. 7th series, vol 1, Jan. to June, 1886
5216	Do., do., vol 2, July to Dec., 1886
5217	Athenæum, Jan. to June, 1886
5218	Literary World, vol 33, Jan. to June, 1886
5219	Punch, vol 90, Jan. to June, 1886
5220	Queen, vol 79, Jan. to June, 1886
5221	Engineer, vol 61, Jan. to June, 1886
5222	London News, vol 88, Jan. to June, 1886
5223	Graphic, vol 33, Jan. to June, 1886
5224	Spectator, Jan. to June, 1886
5225	Free Public Libraries (T.Greenwood)
5226	Book of British Topography (J. P. Anderson)
5227	Catalogue of Bengali Printed Books —Brit. Museum (J. F. Blumhardt)
5228	Plauti (M. Acci) Comædiæ [1621] (J. Guteri)
5229	Popish Plots
5230	Smithsonian Institution Report, 1884, part ii.
5231	Trial of Edward B. T. Hall
5232	Bibliographical List of Lord Brougham's Publications
5233	Insurance Register, 1887 (W. White)
5234	Sanitary Registration Bills of 1886 and 1887
5235	India Office Records, Report, &c., vol i, part i. (F. C. Danvers)
5236	Baltimore—Johns Hopkins' University Eleventh Annual Report, 1886
5237	City Government of Philadelphia (Johns Hopkins Univ. Studies, 5 series, i., ii. (E P. Allison and B. Penrose)
5238	Do., Boston, do., 5 series, iii. (Jas. M. Bugbee)
5239	Bristol Free Libraries, North District Branch, Third Supp. to Catlge, 1887
5240	Providence Public Library, Reports of Librarian (Ninth), 1886
5241	Philadelphia—64th Annual Report of Mercantile Library Compy., 1887
5242	History of Berkshire (Lieut.-Col. Cooper King)
5243	"Gentleman's Magazine" Library—English Traditions, Foreign Customs (Ed. by G. L. Gomme)
5244	Do., Archæology, part i. (do.)
5245	Do., do. part ii. (do.)
5246	Do., Roman British Remains, part i. (do.)
5247-8	Punch, vols 90-1, 1886
5249	Imperial White Books, vol 1, part i., 1886
5250-9	Illus. London News, vols 66-75, 1875-9

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No.	Work.
5260	Bookseller, 1886
5261	Art Journal, 1886
5262	Celebrities of the Century (Ll. C. Sanders)
5263	Dictionary of the Works of Painters (F. P. Seguier)
5264	Supplementary English Glossary
5265	Dictionary of the English Church
5266	Glossary of Provincial and Local Words (J. F. Grose)
5267	Books for a Reference Library
5268	Notes on the Pictures in the Old Pinakotheck at Munich (C. L. Eastlake)
5269	Do., Louvre Gallery, Paris (do.)
5270	Philosophy of Shakespeare
5271	Index to Shakesperian Thought (C. Arnold)
5272	Glossary of Liturgical and Ecclesiastical Terms (Rev. F. G. Lee)
5273	Student's Natural History (W.Baird)
5274	British Painters of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries
5275	Some Modern Artists and their Work (W. Meynell)
5276	English Caricaturists and Graphic Humorists of the Nineteenth Century (G. Everitt)
5277	Parthenon (Jas. Fergusson)
5278	Temples of the Jews (do.)
5279	Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, Colonies, and India
5280	Advertisers' A B C of Official Scales and Charges and Advertisement Press Directory
5281	Catalogue of the Fossil Mammalia, Brit. Mus., part 4. Order Ungulata; Sub-order Proboscidea
5282	Guide to the Galleries of Reptiles and Fishes, B. M.
5283	General Guide to British Museum, Natural History
5284	Catalogue of Lizards, B. M., vol 3, (G. A. Boulenger)
5285	English Mechanic, vol 43, 1886
5286-7	Saturday Review, vols 61 62, 1886
5288-9	Builder, vols 50-51, 1886
5290	Athenæum, July to December, 1886
5291	Public Opinion, vol 50, 1886
5292	Land and Water, vol 42, 1886
5293	Engineer, vol 62, 1886
5294	Spectator, vol 59, 1886
5295	Lady's Pictorial, vol 11, 1886
5296	Illus. London News, vol 89, 1886
5297	Graphic, vol 34, 1886
5298	Gardener's Magazine, vol 29, 1886
5299	Literary World, vol 34, 1886
5300	Messrs. Bell's Complete Catalogue
5301	Annual Index to Periodicals for 1886
5302	Bristol Free Public Libraries, 3rd Supplt. to Catalogue
5303	Free Public Libraries, their Organization, &c. (Thos. Greenwood)
5304	Sport in the Canadian North-West (J. H. Hubbard)
5305	British Columbia (Prof. H. Tanner)
5306	Canadian Forests (H. B. Small)
5307	Canadian North-West (Capt. W. Clark)
5308	Provincial Agriculture of Canada (Prof. W. Fream)
5309	Contagious Diseases Acts, Pamphlets on
5310	Guide to Bowness-on-Windermere
5311	Yarmouth Library Report, 1886-7
5312	History of the English Language (Thos. Wright)
5313	Sermon on the Deliverance of Ireland, &c. [1797] (Rev. R. Graves)
5314	Proposals for a Bibliography of National History (H. R. Tedder)
5315	Biographia Dramatica (D. E. Baker)
5316	Catalogue of Books for 1806 (L. Allen, &c.)
5317	Encyclopædia Britannica, vol 22,—Sib—Szo.
5318	Smithsonian Institution Ann. Rept., part i., 1885
5319	Catalogue of English Coins in Brit. Mus., Anglo-Saxon series, vol i. (Chas. F. Keary)
5320	Do., Greek Coins in Brit. Mus., Peloponnesus—excluding Corinth (P. Gardiner)
5321	Proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute, vol 18, 1886-7 (Ed. by J. S. O'Halloran)
5322	Handbook of Patent Law of All Countries (W. P. Thompson)
5323	Civil Engineer's Institution--Charter, By-Laws, & List of M'bers, 1887
5324	Gentleman's Magazine Library—Roman-British Remains, part ii. (Ed. by G. L. Gomme)
5325	Elementary History of Art (N. D'Anvers)
5326	Fair Trade Unmasked (C.C.) (G.W. Medley)
5327	Technical Education (C.C.) (F. C. Montague)
5328	Official Catalogue of the Industrial Exhn., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1887
5329	Official Guide to do., do.
5330	Right Method of Studying the Greek and Latin Classics (H. W. Howill)
5331	Some Notes upon the Election of Guardians of the Poor (Caroline A. Biggs)

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No.	Work.
5332	Women's Work—Official and Unofficial (Louisa Twining)
5333	Sixth Annual Report of the Society for Promoting the Return of Women as Poor Law Guardians
5334	Some Singular Bequests (J. C. Morley)
5335	History of Darlaston (F. W. Hackwood)
5336	Matriculation Directory, No. 2, June, 1887
5337-8	New South Wales—Year Book, 1887 (2 copies)
5339	Newspaper Press and Periodical Literature of Liverpool (J. C. Morley)
5340	Brief Memoir of Rev. Ab. Hume, D.C L.,with List of Writings,&c. (do.)
5341	Quarterly List of Books, Clarendon Press, 1887
5342	Birmingham Free Libraries—Cat. Ref. Dept., Lardner to Parliament, 1887
5343	Baltimore—Enoch Pratt Free Liby., Brief Catalogue of Books, &c., Central Library, 1887
5344	Times Register of Events, 1878
5345	Liverpool Library Annual Supplementary Catalogue and Report,1887
5346-50	Official List of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 1882-1886
5351	Notes and Queries, 7th series, vol 3, 1887
5352	Athenæum, January to June, 1887
5353	Saturday Review, vol 63, 1887
5354	Engineer, vol 63, 1887
5355	Graphic, vol 35, 1887
5356	Public Opinion, vol 41, 1887
5357	Literary World, vol 35, 1887
5358	Builder, vol 42, 1887
5359	Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society, vol 3, 1881
5360	Do., vol 4, 1882
5361	Do., vol 5, 1883
5362	Do., vol 6, 1884
5363	Do., vol 8, 1886
5364	Parliamentary Representation of Yorkshire (G. R. Park)
5365	Canada — Report of Postmaster-General, 1886
5366	Do.—Annual Report of Minister of Public Works, 1885-86
5367	Do.—Report, Returns, &c., of Inland Revenue, &c., 1886
5368	Do.—Annual Report Department of Fisheries, 1886
5369	Do.—19th Annual Report Department of Marine, 1886
5370	Do.—Annual Report Department of Interior, 1886
5371	Do.—Public Accounts, 1886
5372	Do.—Report of Minister of Agriculture, 1886
5373	Do.—Report of Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries, 1886
5374	Do.—Estimates, 1888
5375	Do.—13th Report on Inspection of Weights, Measures, Gas, &c., 1886
5376	Do.—Tables of and Navigation for 1886
5377	Do.—Budget Speech House of Commons, delivered by Minister of Finance 12th May, 1887 (Hon. Sir C. Tupper)
5378	Do—Department of Militia and Defence Annual Report, 1886
5379	Do.—Report of Auditor-General on Appropriation Accounts, 1886
5380	Do.—Department of Indian Affairs Annual Report, 1886
5381	Do.—Annual Report of Minister of Railways and Canals, &c., 1885-6
5382	Do.—Report of Secretary of State, 1886
5383	Swan's Index to Unclaimed Money and Property
5384	British Almanac and Companion, 1853
5385-9	Do., 1856-60
5390	Catalogue of Rare, Curious, and Valuable Books, 1882 (A. R. Smith)
5391	Companion to Year Book for 1829
5392	What Protection Does for the Farmer and Labourer (C.C.) (J. S. Leadam)
5393	Shrewsbury Free Library, 1st Rept.
5394	Dudley Free Library Report, 1886
5395	Hull Subscription Library Report, 1886
5396	New York Mercantile Library Association, 66th Report
5397	Columbia College--School of Library Economy Circular of Information, 1887-8 ; Annual Register, 1886-7
5398	Whitaker's Almanac, 1888
5399	Municipal Corporations' Companion, &c., 1888 (Sir J. R. S. Vine)
5400	Punch, vol 92, 1887

CLASS L.—*Local Works.*

No.	Work.
2577	Exeter — Historic Towns (E. A. Freeman)
2578	Tour in Brittany (Dr. S. P. Tregelles)
2579	Special Mission Tracts

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No.	Work.
2580	Reform of Local Self-Government (Reprint)
2581	Thoughts in Verse on Private Prayer, &c. (Jas. Forde)
2582	Memoir of Miss Mary Jane Graham (Rev. C. Bridges)
2583	Memoir of Rev. Thomas Madge (Rev. W. James)
2584	Fables of James Northcote (Ed. by Miss Corner)
2585	Court Royal (Rev. S. Baring-Gould)
2586	Selections from Writings of Charles Kingsley
2587	Discovery and other Poems ("Glenessa")
2588	Devon Booksellers and Printers in the 17th and 18th Centuries (Rev. J. I. Dredge)
2589	Thoughts and Characters, Selections, &c. (Mrs. Charles)
2590	Three Towns Almanac, 1882 (W. Wood)
2591	Little Red Riding Hood, Christmas Pantomime Plymouth T.R., 1886-7 (G. V. Keast)
2592	"Nothing." A Lecture at Exeter (Earl of Iddesleigh)
2593	Sea-Devil (Ed. Ross)
2594	Shadow of the Church (F. Layland)
2595	English-Cornish Dictionary (F. W. P. Jago)
2596	Buddings and Blossomings of Old Truths (Alex. Gross)
2597	Secrets of Government and Misteries of State (1697) (Sir W. Raleigh)
2598	Specimens of the Russian Poets (Sir J. Bowring)
2599	Nellie's Secret (M. M. Pollard)
2600	From Death to Life (C. Kingsley)
2601	Trip to Canada and the Far North-West (Chas. Elliott)
2602	Gabrielle; a Tale of the Swiss Mountains (C. Redding)
2603	Life and Adventures of Peter Wilkins (Robt. Paltock)
2604	Memories of Old Friends: Extracts from the Letters and Journals of Caroline Fox (Ed. by H. N. Pym)
2605	Loyal Staves in Commemoration of the Jubilee (W.C.Bonaparte-Wyse)
2606	Memoir of Samuel Cousins, R.A. (Geo. Pycroft)
2607	Character of the King: a Sermon (Rev. Jonas Dennis)
2608	Few Words for Brave Men (C. Kingsley)
2609	Memoir of Rev. Samuel Nicholson
2610	Cornish Tales (J. T. Tregellas)
2611	Lives of Sir Francis Drake, Admiral Blake, and Mr. Richard Savage (Dr. S. Johnson)
2612	Lectures and Essays (Lord Iddesleigh)
2613	Essay on Pulmonary Consumptions (W. May)
2614	History and Topography of Cornwall (Pinnock's)
2615	Description of Cornwall
2616	Poetical Attempts (Rev. H. Rogers)
2617	Lay from Cornwall for the Jubilee (H. S. Stokes)
2618	Penzance Nat. Hist. and Antiquarian Society Report and Proceedings, 1886-7
2619	Venning's Postal Directory of 20 Parishes in East Cornwall
2620	Sea: a Poem (Rev. Dr. Bidlake)
2621	Catalogue of Household Furniture sold at Mount House, Hartley, 1887
2622	Catalogue of Exhibits at the Masonic Exhibition, Plymouth, 1887 (Ed. by W. J. Hughan)
2623	Cornwall County Liberal Conference at Truro, 1887; Report, &c.
2624	Diocesan Charge, 1887 (Rt. Rev. E. H. Bickersteth)
2625	We Donkeys (M. S. Gibbons)
2626	Land and Sea (P. H. Gosse)
2627	Eliah's Fiery Charet: Sermon, &c.
2628	Sketches of the Origin, Progress, &c., of Music (Rev. R. Eastcott)
2629	Western Antiquary, vol vi., 1886-7 (Ed. by W. H. K. Wright)
2630	Fables (J. Gay)
2631	Do. (do.)
2632	Health, and How to Promote it (W. J. Addiscott)
2633	Notes of Travel in the Islands of Teneriffe and Grand Canary (I. Latimer)
2634	Lostwithiel Bridge and its Memories (Rev. Canon E. Boger)
2635	Defence of our Country: Sermon, &c. (Rev. T. H. Morrison)
2636	Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society, 1886, Fifty-fourth Annual Report
2637	Plymouth Institution Report, 1886-7, vol 9, part iii.
2638	Devonshire Association Transactions, vol. xix; with Devonshire Domesday, part iv.
2639	Calendar of the Tavistock Parish Records (R. N. Worth)
2640	Last Illness and Death of William Sharp Buchanan, Esq., of Ilfracombe (W. Shepherd)

CLASS L.—*Local Works.—(continued.)*

No.	Work.
2641	J. N. Hearder's Guide to Sea Fishery, &c., S. Devon
2642	South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital Annual Reports, 15th, 17th, to 39th
2643	Plymouth Public Free Schools Annl. Reports, 1859 to 1876, 1878
2644	South Devon and East Cornwall Blind Institution Annual Reports, 1861, 1865 to 1872, 1874 to 1879
2645	Plymouth Ragged School Association Annual Reports, 1st to 6th, 7th to 18th
2646	Plymouth School Board Reports, 1871 to 1877, 1877 to 1880, 1880 to 1883, 1883 to 1886
2647	Plymouth Working Men's Institute Reports, 1st to 9th, 13th to 15th: with Catalogue of Library
2648	Plymouth Shaftesbury Working Men's Association Reports, 4th and 5th
2649	Plymouth Sailors' Home Reports, 1st, 3rd, 5th to 9th, 15th, 14th, 32nd
2650	Devon and Cornwall Female Orphan Asylum Reports, 24th, 31st, 33rd to 39th, 41st to 43rd
2651	Plymouth Bethel Union Reports, 29th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 35th, 37th, to 48th
2652	Plymouth Young Men's Christian Association Reports, 1882, 1884
2653	Plymouth Dental Dispensary Reports, 3rd to 13th, 15th, 17th
2654	For God and Gold (J. Corbett)
2655-6	Doidge's Western Counties Illust. Annual, 1888 (2 copies)
2657	Essay on Man (A. Pope)
2658	Ancient Crosses of Dartmoor (W. Crossing)
2659	History of Henry, Earl of Moreland
2660	Forest of Arden (Mrs. Cumming)
2661	Life and Adventures of Bampfylde Moore Carew
2662	Apology for Life of do.
2663	Life and Adventures of James Wyatt
2664	Religiosa Philosophia (W. Welch)
2665	Trip to Canada, &c. (Chas. Elliott)
2666	Life and Times of Sir Peter Carew (Sir J. Maclean)
2667	Index to Lives of the Bishops of Exeter and a History of the Cathedral (Rev. G. Oliver and J. S. Attwood)
2668	Overthrow of Sir Ralph Hopton, &c. (1642)
2669	Memorials of the West (W. H. H. Rogers)
2670	In the Shadow of God (Mrs. Charles)
2671	Stag Hunting on Exmoor (Hon. J. Fortescue)
2672	Truro Diocesan Kalendar, 1888 (Ed. by Canon H. H. Du Boulay)
2673-4	West of England Magazine, vols 1-2, 1886-87

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	VOLS.	PAMS.
Aberdeen Free Library ...		1
Addiscott, W. J., Plymouth ...		1
Adelaide Art Gallery and Museum...		1
Advertisers' London Agency ...	1	
Anonymous ...	2	1
Ashton-upon-Lyne Free Library ...		1
Aston Free Library ...		1
Avery, M. F. C., Plymouth ...	3	
Banbury Free Library ...		3
Barrow-in-Furness Free Library ...		1
Barratt, Mrs. F. ...	1	
Bell, Messrs. H., and Son ...	1	
Besley, Messrs., and Son, Exeter ...	2	
Bignell, Mr. G. C., Stonehouse ...	6	
Biggs, C. A., London ...		2
Birkenhead Free Library ...		1
Birmingham Free Library ...	1	1
Blades, W., London ...	1	
Boger, Canon E., London ...	1	
Bolton Free Library ...		1
Bootle Library ...		1
Boston, U.S.A., Library ...		1
Bradford Free Library ...		1
Bray, Mrs., Plymouth ...	14	
Brighton Free Library ...		1
Briscoe, J. P., Nottingham ...	1	2
Bristol Free Libraries ...	2	2
British Museum Trustees ...	12	
Browning, Oscar, London ...	1	
Brushfield, T. N., Budleigh Salterton		1
Buckland, H. F., Bristol ...	1	
Byrne, P., Liverpool ...	1	5
Cambridge Free Library ...		1
Canada, High Commissioner of ...	15	
Cardiff Free Library ...		1
Chalmers, B., Wimbledon ...		3
Cheltenham Free Library ...		1
Chester Free Library ...		1
Chicago Library, U.S.A. ...		1
Cincinnati Library, U.S.A. ...		1
Civil Engineers, Institution of ...	1	
Clifton Antiquarian Club, Bristol ...	1	
Clitheroe Free Library ...		1
Cobden Club, London ...		10
Collier, W. F., Plymouth ...		1
Columbia College Library, U.S.A. ...		1
Columbia Library, U.S.A. ...		1
Contagious Diseases Acts Assocn. ...		7
Dalhousie, Countess of, London ...	1	
Derby Free Library ...		1
Detroit Library, U.S.A. ...		1
Doncaster Free Library ...		1
Dredge, Rev. J. I., Buckland Brewer		1
Dudley Free Library ...		1
Dundee ...		1
Ealing Free Library ...		1
Enoch Pratt Library, Balt., U.S.A....		1
Exeter Free Library ...		1
Fincham, Mr. H. W., London ...	1	
Freeman, Mr. H., London ...	1	
Glasgow, Mitchell Library ...		1
Grey, H., London ...		1
Guiness, H. G., London ...	1	
Hackwood, F. W., Wednesbury ...	1	
Hadley, J., Sec. San. Assur. Assocn.		1
Hereford Free Library ...		1
Horswill, H. W., B.A., Plymouth ...	1	
Hull Free Library ...		1
Hull Subscription Library ...		1
India, Secretary of State for ...	3	
Inskip, Captain, Plymouth ...	11	
Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union ...	3	
Kidderminster Free Library ...		1
Latimer, Isaac, Plymouth ...	1	2
Layton, Messrs. E., London ...	1	
Leamington Free Library ...		1
Leamington Spa do. ...		1

	VOLS.	PAMS.
Leeds Free Library ...		1
Leonard, H. C., Bristol ...		1
Liverpool Free Library ...		1
Lloyd, S. S., London ...	1	
Maimonides Library, New York ...		1
Manchester Library ...		1
Marine Department, Board of Trade	Reports.	
Middlesborough Free Library ...		1
Morley, J. Cooper, Liverpool ...	3	
Murray, N., Baltimore ...		3
National Footpath Pres. Assocn. ..		1
New South Wales Government ...	2	
New York Library ...		1
Newcastle-on-Tyne Library ...		2
Nicholson, Mr., Plymouth ...	1	
Norwich Free Library ...		1
Nottingham Free Library ...		3
Patents Commissioners ...	ALL PUBLICATIONS	
Patton, J. W., London ...	1	
Paull-Ripley, M.A., Plymouth ...	2	
Philadelphia Mercantile Library Co.		1
Plymouth Institution ...		1
Plymo. & S. Devon Liberal U. Assoc.	1	
Pycroft, G., Exeter ...	1	
Registrar-General of Seamen ...		9
Registrar of Patents, Queensland ...		3
Richmond Free Library ...		1
Rochdale Free Library ...		1
Royal Colonial Institute ...	1	
Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society	1	
Royal Historical Society ...	1	
Runcorn Free Library ...		1
Salford Free Library ...		1
Sheffield do.		2
Shelly, Alderman J., Plymouth ...	1	4
Shrewsbury Free Library ...		1
Sloan, J. W., London ...	1	
Smethwick Free Library ...		1
Smithsonian Ins., Washingtn., U.S.A	3	
Southport Free Library ...		1
St. Helens ...		2
Stirling and Glasgow Library ...		1
Stockport Free Library ...		1
Stokes, H. S., Bodmin ...		1
Swan and Co., London ...	1	
Swansea Free Library ...		1
Tedder, H. R., London		1
Thompson, W. P., Liverpool ...	1	
Tonbridge Free Library ...		1
Toronto, Mayor and Aldermen of ...	1	
Trade, Board of ...	Reports.	
Trevail, S., Truro ...		2
Trubner & Co., Messrs. ...	1	
Twickenham Free Library ...		1
Twining, L., London ...		1
Vegetarian Society, Manchester ...		13
Venning, J., Callington ...	1	
Wade, E., Penryn ...		10
Walsall Free Library ...		1
Wandsworth Free Library ...		1
Watford Library ...		1
Webb, F. S., Plymouth ...	2	
Wednesbury Free Library ...		1
Westaway, J., Plymouth ...	6	
West Bromwich Free Library ...		1
Westcott, W. F., Plymouth ...		1
Westminster Library		1
W. England Ins. Deaf & Dumb, Exet'r		1
Wigan Free Library ...		1
Williams, Capt. C. W., London ...		1
Winnipeg Board of Trade, Sec. of ...		1
Wolverhampton Free Library ...		1
Worth, R. N., Plymouth ...	1	
Wright, W. H. K., Plymouth ...	3	2
Wyse, W. C. B., Waterford ...		1
Yarmouth (Great) Free Library ...		1

BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND NEWS-ROOMS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1.—The Librarian shall have the general charge of the Library and News-Rooms; and shall be responsible to the Committee for all the property belonging thereto, and for the safe keeping of the Books.

2.—No person who is in a state of intoxication shall be admitted into the Library or News-Rooms. No audible conversation shall be permitted in either room; nor shall any person be allowed to partake of refreshment therein. Any person who shall offend against these Regulations, or shall be guilty of any misconduct, shall not be allowed to remain in the building.

3.—The Lending Library and Reference Reading Room shall be open to the public every day, except Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday; the former from 10 a.m to 9 p.m., the latter from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and the News-Rooms every day (with the same exceptions), from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Library is closed on Bank Holidays, and at 4 o'clock on Wednesdays, but open until 10 on Saturdays. The Ladies' Room is open from 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.

4.—The Library shall be closed for one week, twice in each year, for the purposes of cleaning and re-arrangement of books. Seven days' notice shall be given of such closing, in order that all books may be returned to the Library for examination. All books borrowed from the Library must therefore be returned, irrespective of the time allowed for reading, on or before the 30th June and 31st December in each year respectively. Borrowers neglecting to comply with this Rule will risk the forfeiture of their Tickets, and will incur a *special fine of sixpence per week*, or portion of a week.

5.—Persons enrolled as Burgesses of the Municipal Borough of Plymouth, or duly certified Ratepayers,* or Donors of Five Pounds and upwards, shall be entitled to borrow books for home reading, on their own responsibility, on signing acceptance of these Rules, on a form which shall be kept for the purpose. Persons not so enrolled, or not

* See Note on Page 47.

otherwise eligible, shall be required to obtain the signature of one Burgess to the following voucher, which must be renewed annually :—

I, the undersigned, being a Burgess of the Borough of Plymouth, declare that I believe.....occupation.....aged..... .. of No.....to be a person to whom Books may be safely entrusted for perusal; and I hereby undertake to replace or pay the value of any Book belonging to the Corporation of Plymouth, which shall be lost or materially injured by the said Borrower.

Name of Applicant.	Occupation.	Age.	Address.	Ward.

☞ Children under the age of Fourteen years are required to obtain the written authority of one parent to the application for a Ticket, in addition to that of the ordinary Guarantor, unless the Guarantor is also the parent.

Signature of Guarantor..... *Address*..... .....
Date of Application..... *Ward*..... ...
Signature of Parent..... ..... *Address*..... .....

⁂ Books can be taken out of the Library only by Ratepayers, or persons resident in or employed in the Municipal Borough of Plymouth.

6.—Any person having signed this engagement who shall afterwards desire to withdraw from the same must give notice thereof in writing to the Librarian, who will give a release as soon as he shall have ascertained that no liability remains undischarged. The responsibility incurred by a guarantor's engagement shall terminate on the expiration of one year from the date of signature, when the borrower's card will be cancelled. Another voucher must then be obtained.

7.—A voucher, which may be had on application to the Librarian, must be left at the Library one clear day before the first issue of books to the person recommended therein; and on being found correct, a Borrower's Ticket will be delivered to the person so recommended, entitling him or her to borrow books, subject to the Rules and Regulations in force for the time being. The sum of one penny will be charged for each ticket issued, to cover the cost thereof.

8.—Borrowers' cards are not transferable; and borrowers are cautioned against losing them, as they will be held responsible for any book or books which may be taken out of the Library by the use of their tickets. These tickets must be renewed every year from the date of issue by the borrower in person. Lost tickets can be replaced, after one day's clear notice has been given, on payment of twopence. Borrowers must produce their tickets upon every application for and return of a book.

9.—Borrowers, when they change their residences, are required to notify the same in writing to the Librarian, within one week of such change, under penalty of forfeiture of their tickets.

10.—Borrowers leaving town, or ceasing to use the Library, are required to return their tickets to the Librarian, in order that their guarantee may be cancelled; otherwise they and their guarantor will be held responsible for any books taken out in their names.

11.—Every person on obtaining a borrower's ticket, must sign for the same, and state his or her occupation and residence in a book provided for that purpose; and such signature shall be taken and considered to be assent to the Rules and Regulations of the Plymouth Free Public Library for the time being.

12.—It is desirable that books should be applied for by borrowers themselves. When they cannot conveniently visit the Library, they are requested to send a responsible messenger, competent to deliver their messages, and to take due care of the books. The Librarian has instructions to refuse books to messengers who in his judgment are not competent to take proper care of them.

13.—No reader shall be allowed to pass within the enclosure of the Library, or to remove books from the shelves; and visitors are requested to be as silent as possible.

14.—Application for books must be made on the forms provided for the purpose, upon which the borrower's number and the title of the book required should be legibly written down, together with the Number and Class affixed to it in the Indicator-Catalogue, the borrower dating and signing the same. Directions for consulting the Indicator will be found in the Library; and it is necessary that the borrower should refer to the Indicator before applying at the Issuing Desk for a book.

15.—Borrowers are requested, on returning their books, to hand them over to the Librarian or his assistant, and not to leave them on the counter, or give them into the hands of strangers. The borrowers will be held responsible for books not so delivered, or duly entered as being returned by them. Borrowers are not allowed to lend to other persons the books delivered to them.

16.—Books cannot be exchanged twice in one day, nor before twelve o'clock on the day following the issue or last transaction with the borrower.

17.—Borrowers are earnestly requested to keep the books clean, not to fold down the leaves, or to mark them in any way with pencil or ink. It is also requested that they be kept from the hands of young children.

18.—Borrowers are permitted to take complete works at a single issue, if required, provided that the number of volumes does not exceed three. In all cases, the whole must be returned at the expiration of the time specified for one volume. The time for reading may, however, be extended, if the work be not required by another borrower. See Rule 21.

19.—Borrowers may bespeak books which are in circulation, by depositing with the Librarian an addressed post-card, bearing title and

number of book required. On the book coming in, the post-card will be sent to the address, with an intimation that the book will be retained for twenty-four hours. Printed post-cards are obtainable at the counter at one penny each.

20.—The Librarian or his assistant shall carefully examine each book returned; and if any book be soiled, written in, or otherwise injured, or if any book be lost, the borrower or his guarantor must immediately replace such book, or (in case of works comprising more than one volume) the set of books to which it may belong, or pay for the damage or loss. Books stolen or lost shall continue to be at the disposal of the Library Committee, although replaced or paid for.

21.—All books must be returned within the time specified on their respective labels; but the time for reading may be renewed on application (except in the case of new works or books much in demand, or when required, as per Rule 18.) Borrowers detaining books beyond the time allowed for reading, will be fined one penny for the whole or any portion of the first week, and one penny for each week or portion of a week afterwards. If these fines be not paid after two applications for the same, no further books will be issued to the borrower, and the ticket will be cancelled. The borrower will also be required to pay the expenses of all applications made to him or her by the Librarian. In the event of any book not being returned within twenty-eight days from the date of issue, it shall be the duty of the Librarian to call upon the borrower or the surety to replace it. In the case of parts of Magazines or Reviews, they must be returned within seven days, under a penalty of one penny each day over the time allowed. See also Rule 4.

22.—The Librarian shall have the power to refuse books to any applicant who shall neglect or refuse compliance with these Rules and Regulations; but any person so refused shall have liberty to appeal to the Library Committee, whose decision shall be final and binding.

23.—A Proposal Book is kept at the Library, to receive suggestions from readers as to any book they may consider desirable to be introduced into the Library. This book is laid before the Committee for their consideration at their periodical meetings, when books so proposed will be ballotted for in accordance with the bye-laws.

24.—Printed Catalogues may be purchased at the Library; and copies of the same, with the manuscript catalogue of the latest additions, are placed in the Library for reference.

25.—If any borrower fail to return to the Lending Library books lent to him or her, under these Rules and Regulations, or to pay any costs, expenses, damages, or fines incurred, it shall be recoverable as a debt; and in any action, the Librarian, acting for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Plymouth, being entitled to recover, shall be taken as admitted.

RULES SPECIALLY APPLICABLE TO THE REFERENCE LIBRARY AND PATENTS ROOM.

26.—Books may be obtained to read in the Reference Library by signing a Reader's Ticket, which may be had on application. Such signature will be considered as an assent to the General Rules and Regulations of the Library; but the Committee would recommend regular readers to provide themselves with a Reader's Medal, price twopence, which will render the forms unnecessary in their case. This medal must be presented at every application for a book, and will be returned when the book is handed back to the attendant. These medals will not be issued to youths under the age of sixteen, except for special reasons, with the consent of the Librarian. Books so obtained are not to be taken out of the Library under any circumstances. In cases of misconduct, the Librarian has authority to suspend the medal-holder from further privileges, subject to appeal, as per Rule 21.

27.—Persons under fourteen years of age are not admitted to the News-Rooms.

28.—It is expressly forbidden to remove from the Reference Department any book, map, manuscript, or any other article belonging thereto, or to write or make any marks upon the same. Readers are particularly requested not to soil the works used, as many of them are of considerable value. In making extracts, the use of pencils only can be allowed, and great care must be observed. For making tracings of plates or drawings, special leave must be obtained of the Librarian, in order that the work may in no way be injured.

NEWS-ROOMS.

29.—Newspapers and Magazines must not be removed from the stands upon which they are placed, except by permission of the Librarian; and it is particularly requested that readers will replace the various publications when done with, upon the tables to which they belong.

30.—No periodical can be retained longer than ten minutes after it has been inquired for by another person.

31.—Any person found removing any newspaper, magazine, or other article from the News-Rooms will be liable to be prosecuted. All the General Rules apply likewise to these departments.

32.—Special attention is called to the following clauses of 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 44:—

"Every person who shall unlawfully and maliciously destroy or "damage anything kept for the purpose of art, science, or literature "……in any……library… ..which……is either at all times or from "time to time open for the admission of the Public……shall be guilty "of a misdemeanour, and being duly convicted thereof shall be liable "to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding six months; and, if "a male, may during the period of such imprisonment be put to hard "labour, or be once, twice, or thrice privately whipped, in such

"manner as the court before which such person shall be tried shall "direct."

"Any person found committing any offence against this Act may "be immediately apprehended, without a warrant, by any person, "and forthwith taken before some neighbouring Justice of the Peace, "to be dealt with according to the law."

33.—The income being principally derived, in accordance with Sec. 2 of the "Public Libraries Act" (29 and 30 Vic., cap. 114) and from annual voluntary contributions, the Society shall not make any dividend, gift, division, or bonus in money unto or between any of its members.

By order of the Committee,

W. H. K. WRIGHT,
Borough Librarian.

Note to Rule 5.—By a recent decision of the Library Committee it will be seen that this Rule has been somewhat modified, to allow of Ratepayers, whose names are not included in the Official Burgess Roll, taking books on their own responsibility and signing papers as Burgesses for members of their families. The Librarian has instructions to assure himself of the necessary qualifications of such persons, as Ratepayers, before issuing the Tickets.

LIST OF PERIODICALS

SUPPLIED TO THE

GENERAL NEWS-ROOMS.

* Presented by Publishers and others.

D—Daily. W—Weekly. M—Monthly. Q--Quarterly.

*"A 1"	M
*Admiralty & Horse Guards' Gazette	W
*Agriculture	W
*Alliance Weekly News	W
*All the World	M
All the Year Round	W
Animal World	M
Argosy (2 copies)	M
Art Journal	M
Art, Magazine of	M
Athenæum	W
*At Home and Abroad	M
*Banner of Israel	W
Bazaar, Exchange & Mart	tri-W
*Belfast Weekly News	W
Belgravia	M
*Bideford Weekly Gazette	W
Blackwood's Magazine	M
Bookseller	M
Boys' Own Paper	W and M
Brendon's Western Counties Tourist's Guide	M
*British-American Citizen	W
*British Temperance Advocate	W
British Workman	M
British Workwoman	M
Broad Arrow	W
Builder	W
*Canadian Gazette	W
*Cape Argus	W
Cassell's Magazine	M
Cassell's Saturday Journal	M
*Catholic Times	W
*Catholic Fireside	M
Century	M
*Chamber of Commerce Journal	M
Chambers' Journal	M
*Christian Echo	W
*Christian World (2 copies)	W
*Church Bells	W
*Church in the West (2 copies)	W
*Church Intelligencer do.	M
*Church of England Temperance Chronicle	W
*Church Times	W
*Church Quarterly Review	Q
*Civil Service Times	W
Classical Review	M
*Colonies and India	W
Congregational Review	M
Contemporary Review	M
*Co-operative News	W
Cornhill Magazine	M
*Cornish and Devon Post	W
*Cornishman (Penzance)	W
*Cornish Telegraph (Penzance)	W
Daily Chronicle	D
Daily News	D
Daily Telegraph	D
*Dartmouth Chronicle	W
*Devon & Exeter Daily Gazette	D
*Devon and Somerset Weekly News	W
*Devon County Standard	W
*Devon Evening Express	D
*Devonport Independent	bi-W
East Australian and South African	
*Ecclesiastical Observer	M
Edinburgh Review	Q
*Electrical Review	M
*English Churchman	W
English Illustrated Magazine	M
Engineer	W
*Englishwoman's Review	M
English Mechanic	W
*Evening School Chronicle	M

*Exeter Evening Post D
*Exeter Flying Post W
*Exmouth Chronicle W
*Exmouth Journal W
*European Mail W
*Falmouth and Penryn Times W
Family Friend (2 copies) M
Figaro W
*Fireside News W
Fortnightly Review M
*Free & Open Church Advocate M
Fun W

Gardener's Magazine W
Garrison Chapel Monthly Mag. M
Girls' Own Paper W and M
Globe D
*Glasgow Herald D
*Good Health M
Good Words M
Graphic W

*Hampshire Independent W
Hardwicke's Science Gossip M
Harper's Monthly M
Harper's Young People M
*Horticultural Times W

*Ilfracombe Chronicle W
*Ilfracombe Gazette W
*Ilfracombe Observer W
Illustrated London News W
Illustrations M
*Imperial Federation M
*Industrial Review W
*Insurance & Banking Review M
*Isle of Man Times W
*Invention W

*Jewish Chronicle W
Judy W

*Kingsbridge Gazette W
Knowledge M

Lady's Pictorial W
Lady's World M
Land and Water W
*Launceston Weekly News W
Leisure Hour M
*Liberal Unionist M
*Liberator M
Library Chronicle M
*Lichfield Mercury W

*Light W
Literary World W
*Local Government Chronicle W
London Society M
Longman's (2 copies) M

Macmillan's Magazine M
*Machinery Market M
*Manitoban W
*Manitoba Free Press W
Medium and Daybreak W
Merry England M
*Metropolitan W
*Midland Advertiser W
*Mission Field M
*Montreal Gazette W
Morning Post D
*Municipal Review W
Murray's Magazine M
*Musical Budget M
*Musical Society M
Musical Times M

Nature W
Naval and Military Record W
Navy List M and Q
*New Church Magazine M
*Newquay Guardian W
*New York Herald W
*New York Sun W
*New York Times W
*New York Tribune W
Nineteenth Century M
*North Devon Herald W
*North Devon Journal W
Notes and Queries W
*Nottinghamshire Guardian W

Pall Mall Gazette D
*Palestine Exploration Statement Q
*Patent Office Illustrated Journal W
*Patent Office Journal W
*Peace and Goodwill M
*Penryn Advertiser W
*Personal Rights Journal M
Pictorial World W
*Phonetic Journal W
*Present Truth M
*Printer and Stationer W
*Printers' Register M

*Protestant Times M
Public Opinion W
Punch W

Quarterly Review Q
Queen W
Quiver M

*Railway Review W
*Register of Deceased Seamen M
Reports, Marine Department, Board of Trade
*Richmond and Twickenham Times W
*Romeike's Apartment Register W
*Royal Cornwall Gazette W

*St Andrew's (Plymouth) Parochial Magazine M
*St. Austell Weekly News W
St. Helen's Lantern
*Salcombe Times W
*Sanitary Times M
Saturday Review W
Scientific American M
Scribner's M
Scotsman W
Shipping Gazette & Lloyd's List D
Shipping Gazette: Weekly Summary W
*Sidmouth Journal W
*Signs of the Times W
Smith's Railway Time Table M
*South Australian Chronicle W
Spectator W
*Staffordshire Advertiser W
Standard D
Sunday at Home M
Sunday Magazine M
*Sunday Review Q
*Sunday Closing Reporter M

*Tavistock Gazette W
*Temperance Record W
*Teignmouth Gazette W
*Teignmouth Post W
*Teignmouth Times W
Temple Bar M
Times D
Times Weekly Edition W
Tinsley's Magazine M
*Tiverton Gazette W
*Tonic-Sol-Fa Reporter M
Toronto Globe W
*Torquay Directory W
*Torquay Times W
*Totnes Times W
*Union: Journal of the Export & Import Trade (Berlin) W

*Vegetarian Messenger M

Western Antiquary (2 copies) M
Western Daily Mercury (4) D
*Western Daily Press (Bristol) D
*Western Express (Bideford) W
Western Figaro (2 copies) W
*Western Guardian W
*Western Herald (Liskeard) W
Western Independent (2) W
Western Morning News (4) D
*Western Temperance Herald M
Western Weekly Mercury W
Western Weekly News W
Westminster Review Q
*West of England Magazine M
West of England Railway Time Table M
Whittington
*Winnipeg Weekly Call W
*Women's Suffrage Journal M
*Worcester Herald W

Young England M
Youth W

ALSO THE FOLLOWING

RAILWAY AND OTHER OFFICIAL TIME TABLES.

ENGLISH RAILWAYS.

Great Eastern
Great Western
Great Northern
Lancashire and Yorkshire
London and South Western
London, Brighton, and South Coast
London, Chatham, and Dover

ENGLISH RAILWAYS—*(continued.)*

Manchester, Sheffield, and Liverpool
Midland
North Eastern
South Eastern

IRISH RAILWAYS.

Belfast and Northern Counties
Dublin, Wicklow, and Waterford
Midland Great Western
Waterford and Central

SCOTCH RAILWAYS.

Caledonian
Glasgow and South Western
Great North of Scotland
North British

GENERAL TIME TABLES.

Africa, Union Line, Royal Service
British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited)
Cook's Excursionist
Gaze's Tourists' Gazette
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The following Directories, Annuals, &c., &c., may be consulted in the Reference Library, on application.

Charities Register and Digest
Doidge's Almanack and Annual
Dentist's Register
Exeter Diocesan Calendar
Eyre's Plymouth, Stonehouse and Devonport Directory
Eyre's Hotels of the United Kingdom
Eyre's Watering Places of the South of England
Financial Reform Almanack
Harrod's Devon and Cornwall Directory
Jepson's Mercantile Directory
Kelly's London (Post Office) Directory
Kelly's Devon and Cornwall Directory
Kelly's Directory of Merchants, Manufacturers, &c.
Luke's Handbook to Plymouth, Stonehouse and Devonport
Luke's History of Plymouth, by Ll. Jewitt
McCallum's Plymouth Almanack and Annual
Matthews' Liskeard Almanack
May's British & Irish Press Guide
Medical Register
Municipal Corporations Companion and Directory
Official Year-Book of the Church of England
Smith's Plymouth Almanack
Totnes District Almanack
Truro Diocesan Calendar
Walford's County Families
White's Devonshire Directory
Whitaker's Almanack
Wood's Three Towns Almanack
Worth's History of Plymouth
Do. Do. Devonport
Western Antiquary—Vols I., II., III., IV., V., VI.

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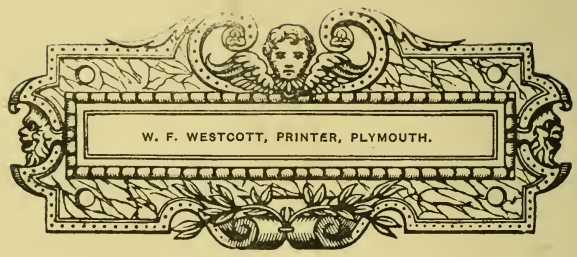
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(*January* 1*st*, 1888, *to March* 30*th*, 1889.)

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Plymouth.

GENTLEMEN,

The Report of the Librarian herewith presented, is a striking testimony to the growing appreciation of the Free Library on the part of our fellow townsmen.

The issues of books have greatly exceeded those of previous years. The small Libraries supplied to the senior scholars in our Board Schools have proved so acceptable that a further grant of books has been made by your Committee, and the whole scheme has been, and is, a great success.

We are indebted to the Council for the renovation of the roof of the building, which we have reason to believe has been thoroughly done. The interior of the building is now engaging the attention of the Committee. To do all that is necessary will involve the expenditure of a considerable sum of money; more, we fear, than can be spared in one year out of the limited income placed at our disposal. We hope that in view of this you will be able to vote for the Library the fullest amount allowed for such a purpose, being assured that the money will be wisely and usefully spent.

FREDERIC E. ANTHONY,
Deputy Chairman.

April, 1889.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Town Council.

GENTLEMEN,

It affords me much pleasure to lay before you my third Annual Balance Sheet, from which you will notice that the financial position of the Library is in a very satisfactory condition, and that a larger sum than usual has been laid out in books and periodicals.

But although there was a credit balance at the commencement of the year, that sum is more than absorbed by current expenses. Further, your Committee regret that they will have to set aside a large sum out of the present year's income, for the cleaning and renovation of the interior of the building, which very much needs it. At the same time, the Committee feel that this expense should be borne by the Corporation, the building being the property of the town; and that some portion of the present dilapidation has been caused by defects in the roof and gutters, now rectified.

Under these circumstances I would express the hope that the Council will see their way clear to grant the full increase of the rate, in order that the Committee may be enabled to carry out the necessary repairs without curtailing the sum estimated for the purchase of books, or in any other way impairing the usefulness of the Institution.

Yours truly,

W. H. LUKE,

May 1st, 1889. *Hon. Treasurer.*

Financial Statement, from January 1st, 1888, to March 30th, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Corporation—1st instalment, 1888 ..	200	0	0			
2nd instalment, 1888 ..	200	0	0			
3rd instalment, 1888 ..	200	0	0			
4th instalment, 1888 ..	300	0	0			
1st instalment, 1889 ..	250	0	0			
				1150	0	0
,, Sale of Borrower's Tickets				13	4	9
,, Sale of Readers' Medals				1	1	10
,, Sale of Catalogues				3	13	6
,, Rules and Regulations				3	6	1
,, Post Cards				2	13	10
,, Old Papers				1	0	7
,, Fines and repayment of Postages				49	4	5
,, Damaged and Lost Books				0	17	6
				£1225	2	6

(*Signed*) W. H. LUKE, *Hon. Treasurer.*
W. H. K. WRIGHT, *Borough Librarian.*

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward from 1887				42	2	8
,, Furniture, Fittings, &c.				55	0	10
,, Salaries, Wages, &c.				492	5	6
,, Printing and Stationery				31	15	5
,, Annual Reports				9	17	0
,, Rules and Regulations				2	12	6
,, Gas and Fuel				65	8	8
,, Gas Fittings and Repairs				8	15	6
,, Supply of News Rooms and Library:—						
Books	207	18	2			
Binding	82	5	1			
Newspapers ..	73	8	9			
Magazines	29	6	6			
				392	18	6
,, Insurance (two years)				6	0	0
,, Catalogues and Assistance on Catalogue				11	7	0
,, Postages, Notices, &c.				6	10	4
,, Railway Carriage and other charges				13	10	2
,, Cleaning and Sundries				12	10	8
,, Bank Interest and Commission				10	8	0
,, Balance in Bank	70	12	9			
Less Cheques not presented ..	6	13	0			
				63	19	9
				£1225	2	6

Audited, May 6th, 1889.

(*Signed*) S. J. BLEWETT } *Auditors.*
F. W. DAWE }

LIBRARIAN'S CASH STATEMENT of Library Receipts for 1888-9.

MONTHS.	Sale of Tickets.			Sale of Rules.			Sale of Medals.			Sale of Post Cards.			Sale of Catalogues.			Sale of Old Papers.			Lost and Damaged Books.			Fines, &c.			TOTALS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1888.																											
JANUARY	1	1	5	0	6	4	0	1	2	0	4	1	0	5	6	0	1	5½		..		4	13	0	6	12	11½
FEBRUARY	1	4	11	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	4	8	0	8	0	0	1	10½	0	2	0	2	12	6	5	1	11¼
MARCH	1	1	4	0	4	8	0	1	8	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	1	1½		..		3	4	4	5	3	1½
APRIL	1	0	7	0	5	6	0	2	6	0	3	4	0	5	6	0	1	2½		..		3	5	8	5	4	3½
MAY	0	13	7	0	3	10	0	1	2	0	4	8	0	3	0	0	1	6½	0	5	0	3	19	3	5	12	0½
JUNE	0	11	4	0	2	10	0	0	4	0	3	9	0	4	0	0	0	7½		..		4	10	10	5	13	8½
JULY	0	10	5	0	2	2	0	0	10	0	2	7	0	3	6	0	0	10½		..		3	2	7	4	2	11½
AUGUST	0	15	9	0	4	3	0	2	4	0	3	9	0	6	0	0	0	5		..		2	16	9	4	9	3
SEPTEMBER	0	19	2	0	5	4	0	2	4	0	4	5	0	7	0	0	0	11		..		3	2	10	5	2	0
OCTOBER	1	2	1	0	5	0	0	1	10	0	3	7	0	4	6	0	6	0	0	3	6	4	4	1	6	10	7
NOVEMBER	1	5	0	0	5	9	0	1	8	0	3	11	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	3	6	3	11	3	5	16	8
DECEMBER	0	12	4	0	3	4	0	1	8	0	2	3	0	4	6	0	1	0		..		2	15	0	4	0	1
1889.																											
JANUARY	0	1	11	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	5½		..		1	13	11	1	18	0½
FEBRUARY	0	18	11	0	4	11	0	0	8	0	4	3	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	3	5	1	5	2	5
MARCH	1	6	0	0	5	9	0	1	4	0	4	1	0	5	6	0	2	4½		..		2	7	4	4	12	4½
TOTALS	13	4	9	3	6	1	1	1	10	2	13	10	3	13	6	1	0	6½	0	17	6	49	4	5	75	2	5½

1888-9.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor, and Members of the Library Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

It is with much satisfaction that I present to you my Twelfth Report of the Library, with the various tables showing its working in all departments.

The present report covers a period of fifteen months, viz., from January 1st, 1888, to March 30th, 1889. This is necessitated by the recent change in the position of Plymouth as a County Borough under the new Local Government Act, by which financial arrangements date from the end of March in each year, instead of the end of December.

The Library is steadily increasing both in stock and efficiency. It now contains 26,833 volumes, being an increase since the issue of the last report of 2,231 volumes, next to the largest increase yet recorded in our reports.

By referring to Table I. you will find the numbers of volumes added to each of the classes, and you will notice that the largest increase was in Class J. (juvenile literature), to which section 946 volumes were added. This unusually large increase was due to the special arrangements for supplying the Board Schools of the town with small circulating libraries, a feature of our work which has considerably developed during the last twelve months, and of which I shall have occasion to speak more fully towards the end of my report. The addition of 317 volumes and pamphlets to the "Devon and Cornwall Library" stands next in order, and is a most satisfactory sign as showing how rapidly this valuable collection is increasing both in interest and utility. But I would venture to point out that the extent of Devonshire and Cornish literature is so great and its ramifications so extensive, that a much more liberal supply is needed,

if we are to include the more important works of our local authors. I would also suggest that a systematic and continuous appeal be made to publishers and authors to present to the library, for this department, copies of any works published, or relating to, or written by natives of, Devon and Cornwall. In this way the department would keep pace with the times as well as be a storehouse for all the lore of the past. It having been determined to place the books belonging to this department in a separate room, I hope and believe that the interest in these works may be proportionately increased, and that many more persons may visit the library for the study of our local history, antiquities, and literature.

The Reference Library proper (of which the Devon and Cornwall Library is an off-shoot) has received an accession of about three hundred volumes, including many most valuable illustrated and other works, some of which will be found enumerated elsewhere. The British Museum still continues to send us their valuable publications, and the Smithsonian Institution at Washington present us with their various reports. We are also in immediate communication, by exchange of reports and other means, with every Free Public Library in the United Kingdom, also many in the United States, and receive occasional donations of works from various Colonial Governments and other Departmental agencies.

The increase to other departments of the Library steadily continues, many additions having been made of current standard literature, including a large number of works by Mr. John Ruskin, the Committee having determined that the Library shall possess a complete set of the works of this popular writer.

In all, the Lending Library contains sixteen thousand volumes, the Reference Library eleven thousand; exclusive of the large accumulation of Patents' Specifications now regularly received, as published, from the Patent Office. On referring to Table XI. you will find the list of the additions to the Library in all departments since its establishment.

Since the publication of our last report we have issued 3,435 Borrowers' Tickets; 470 of which were applied for by Burgesses or duly qualified ratepayers; and 2,965 by persons who obtained the guarantee of a ratepayer, they being relatives, friends, or employés of the guarantors (see Table II., which also shows that the total number of Borrowers' Tickets issued since the opening of the Library has been 35,618). Table V. shows as usual the distribution of the 3,435 borrowers over the various wards of the town; from which it appears that nearly one thousand persons residing in Charles Ward took advantage of the privileges of the Library;

over eight hundred in Frankfort Ward; six hundred and twenty-five in St. Andrew's; and proportionate numbers in the smaller wards. The number of persons non-resident, but having other qualifications to become borrowers, amounted to only sixty-six. Considering the resources of the Library, and the large outlying population of Mannamead, Stonehouse, and other suburbs, not served by any public library, it is a matter of regret that the advantages of this institution cannot be extended to these persons, many of whom are actively employed in the municipal borough of Plymouth.

Table IV. is interesting as showing the ages of many of the borrowers, more than half the readers being under the age of twenty-five. As usual a considerable number of persons omitted to record their ages, which are merely required for purposes of classification. In addition to the record on Table IV., it may here be stated that several hundred children receive the books of this Library through the medium of the Board Schools, the actual number of Borrowers, therefore, who are continually using the books of the Lending Library, is little short of five thousand.

Table III. calls for no special remark, as it varies but little from year to year.

In Table VI. is given a record, as near as it can be ascertained, of the occupations of our borrowers; but here, again, we are confronted with the same difficulty as noted above, by the disinclination of a large number of persons to furnish the information required by our rules. Allowing for a large percentage of persons who have no settled occupation, it is obvious that many of our borrowers decline, for private reasons, to state their employment; but the Table contains sufficient statistical information to show that a large number of the operative class, and persons engaged in trade, find the use of the Library advantageous to them.

Table VII. is by far the most important as it records the actual work of the Library in its various departments and classes. This statement includes the issues for fifteen months, and comprises all the books lent for distribution among the Board Schools, of which no separate register is kept by us. The Library was open on 315 days, and the total number of issues (including books consulted in the Reference Library) amounted to 251,739 volumes; with a daily average of 716. There is no need to repeat the monthly totals, which speak for themselves, except to say that on two occasions the monthly issues exceeded twenty thousand, and that the winter months, as usual, invariably show the largest totals and daily averages. Nor is it necessary to do more than call attention to the number of volumes issued in the various classes. Fiction, of course, stands highest, closely followed by the Juvenile Class, which includes the greater part,

though not all, of the books lent to the Board Schools. But it will be noticed, that whereas in the previous Report the number of issues in Class J. amounted only to 21,702, in the present Report we record 84,113, a very large increase, due entirely to the large number of books, in single volumes, lent to the Board Schools. These books represent many branches of literature, not necessarily stories or works of Juvenile Fiction; and they have been very carefully selected and approved both by our own Book Selection Committee and the School Board.

In further examination of Table VII. it will be found that the issues for twelve months, ending 31st December, 1888, show an increase of nearly fifty thousand over those of the previous year, another testimony to the increased popularity of the Library, both by reason of recent developments and the constant addition of new books.

It is satisfactory also to find that the number of books consulted in the Reference Library was larger than in the previous year, being 31,405 in 1887, as against 28,979 in 1888. I am here taking the twelve months only for purposes of comparison, the actual reference total being 37,857 for the period included in the present report; full particulars of which are set forth in Table VIII., and need not here be particularized.

Turning now to Table IX. we find that the number of books issued for home reading since the inauguration of the Library in 1876 has been 1,665,107, and of books consulted in the Reference Library, 281,614, giving an aggregate of nearly two million volumes. Setting down the twelve classes in the order of totals we find the following results:—

1.	Class G.	Prose Fiction	886,977
2.	,, J.	Juvenile Books	301,442
3.	,, K.	Reference Works	281,614
4.	,, I.	Magazines	141,707
5.	,, C.	History and Travels	112,774
6.	,, L.	Local Works	48,756
7.	,, B.	Biography	46,448
8.	,, E.	Arts, Sciences, &c.	44,666
9.	,, F.	Poetry and the Drama	28,968
10.	,, H.	Miscellaneous Works	28,679
11.	,, A.	Theology and Philosophy	16,228
12.	,, D.	Law, Logic, &c.	8,462
		Total	1,946,721

I need make no comment upon this statement, but would now draw your attention to the particulars given in the next table (Table X.), showing the increase and decrease respectively in the various classes as compared with the corresponding table in the previous reports.

In my last report I gave particulars of the conditions under which about one thousand volumes had been sent out on perpetual loan to eleven of the Board Schools of the town; and in continuation of that report I am pleased to give further information, and to state that the new departure has given thorough satisfaction. In a report laid before you in October last, I informed you that I had visited the whole of the Schools in which these branch libraries were placed, and that I found the books in uniformly good condition —very few missing—and that the privilege was highly appreciated by the children. In nearly every case I found the teachers taking a warm interest in the matter, that they were doing their utmost to preserve the books in good order, and to encourage the children to be punctual in their return, as well as careful in their use. In fact, I gave it as my opinion, after careful observation, and consultation with all the head teachers, that the experiment had proved most successful, and that its extension would prove a boon to the town.

Upon my representation, you were pleased to vote a further grant of books to the same Schools, and also to add one other School to the list previously passed. The following are therefore now supplied with books, to the extent of 1719 volumes, as shown in this list:—

Mount Street	(Boys)	...	...	124
,,	(Girls)	...	...	120
Union Street	(Boys)	...	...	200
,,	(Girls)	...	...	150
Palace Court	(Boys)	...	...	150
,,	(Girls)	...	...	125
King Street	(Boys)	...	...	150
Treville Street	(Boys)	...	...	150
Sutton Road	(Girls)	...	...	100
Wolsdon Street	(Girls)	...	...	130
Oxford Street	(Girls)	...	...	200
Cattedown	(Mixed)	...	...	120
		Total	...	1719 Vols.

By means of these School Libraries the distribution of books is spread over the whole town, and the children attending these day-schools are saved the long walk to the central library from the

outlying districts; besides which the pressure upon our staff, at certain hours of the day, is considerably lessened. Again, I found that the books carried home by the children were in many cases read by other members of the family, and the advantages of the Library were thus far more widely diffused than would otherwise be possible. I may add that the reports of the head teachers to the School Board were in every case most encouraging, and the remarks of some of the children, in the form of essays, which accompanied those reports, were of unusual interest.

Attending, by your permission, the meeting of the Library Association, at Glasgow, in September last, I made this new development of our work the subject of a paper, which was well received by my colleagues, and a most interesting discussion ensued, since which time I have been consulted by several of my brother librarians, who are anxious to try the same plans in their respective districts.

The daily attendances in the News Rooms have been more numerous than ever during the past winter, the tables and newspaper-stands being often inconveniently crowded. The want of a separate Magazine Room is felt more and more every year, as the room at present in use, large though it is in comparison with its original dimensions, is only of sufficient capacity to accommodate the daily and weekly papers. A special room of similar size for Magazines and Reviews, on the ground floor, is much needed, as readers are averse to mounting the many stairs to the Reference Library, which should be reserved entirely for those who wish to consult the books in that department.

I fear, however, that there is no possibility of providing further accommodation in the present building, which is utterly inadequate to our requirements, and both unsuitable and unworthy of such a largely-used and popular Institution. The Ladies' Room also is frequently crowded, its popularity having greatly increased of late.

In my last report I called your serious attention to the roof of the Reference Library (old portion), and to the general condition of the exterior of the building. This has now been remedied, the Corporation having placed new slates and lead gutters upon this portion, which is now in a thoroughly sound condition. Estimates for renovating the interior of the building have been laid before the General Purposes Committee, and it is hoped that the whole of the work will be carried out in due course.

A small room in the basement, formerly used as a store-room, has now been fitted with inexpensive shelving to take the large number of Patents' publications received during the last ten years.

This arrangement will relieve a large block of shelves in the Reference Library, and by a considerable rearrangement relieve the Lending Library also, and avoid an addition to the shelf-space in the latter, which was at first contemplated.

The need for a complete catalogue of both Lending and Reference Departments is becoming increasingly felt; the existing catalogue of the former being comparatively useless in consequence of the numerous accessions since it was printed; and of the Reference Library we have only a manuscript catalogue, which is exceedingly inconvenient for readers and seekers after important books. I trust that you will approve of the publication of catalogues of both departments, or of one complete catalogue of the entire library, during the year upon which we have now entered. Another plan would be the publication of a series of sectional catalogues at a low price, but although such a course would have its advantages to a certain class of readers, I fear that it would be most inconvenient to the main body of our visitors. I may add that the title-entries are being copied in readiness for a catalogue of the Reference Library, including the large collection of Devon and Cornwall books, and that by my system of interleaved catalogues of additions in manuscript, the catalogue of the Lending Library could be prepared within a reasonable time.

In view of the probable publication of one or both of these catalogues within the year, it has been thought unnecessary to furnish in the present report a complete list of all the additions to the Library as in previous reports; I shall, therefore, substitute a list of the chief works presented by various donors, together with some selections from the more important accessions. These particulars will be found in the appendix to the completed report, and will, I trust, answer the desired end.

I have nothing further to add except to thank you for the continual support and confidence reposed in the staff and myself, and to express the hope that we may ere long possess a library building that shall be a credit to the town which has so long and eventful a history and which is now dignified by the style and title of the County-Borough of Plymouth.

W. H. K. WRIGHT,

Borough Librarian.

April, 1889.

TABLE I.

Additions made to the Library.

The following Table shows the number of volumes added, the classes in which they have been placed, and the relative increase in all departments since the publication of the last Report.

Class Letter.	Works.	No. of Volumes.		
		1887.	1888.	Incr'se in 1887
A	Theology, Religion, and Philosophy	708	751	43
B	Biography and Correspondence	1354	1433	79
C	History, Voyages, and Travels	2514	2620	106
D	Education, Political Economy, &c.	459	479	20
E	Arts, Sciences, and Natural History	1115	1182	67
F	Poetry, Classics, and the Drama	878	912	34
G	Prose Fiction	3419	3649	230
H	Miscellaneous Works	805	892	87
I	Magazines and Reviews (in vols.)	1908	2115	207
J	Juvenile Literature	1734	2480	746
K	Reference Works	6750	7045	295
L	Works relating to Devon and Cornwall	2958	3275	317
	Totals	24,602	26,833	2,231

TABLE II.

Register of Borrowers.

	Burgesses.	Non-Burgesses.	Totals.
Borrowers' Tickets issued, as per Annual Reports I-XI, 1876-1887	—	—	32,183
Borrowers' Tickets 1888-1889, XIIth Report	—	—	3,435
		Total ..	35,618

TABLE III.

Borrowers' Tickets cancelled or withdrawn, and the reasons (if any) assigned.

Borrowers who have left the town	81
,, deceased	8
,, withdrawn—no reason assigned	19
Want of time for reading	11
Guarantors withdrawn	2
Cancelled for irregularities	3
Cancelled unclaimed Tickets	69
Total ..	193

TABLE IV.

Ages of Borrowers enrolled, 1888-9.

Under 15 Years		502
From 15 to 20 years		819
,, 20 to 25 ,, ...		544
,, 25 to 30 ,, ...		288
,, 30 to 40 ,, ...		299
,, 40 to 50 ,, ...		183
,, 50 to 60 ,, ...		104
,, 60 upwards		68
Ages not recorded:	Burgesses 470	628
	Non-Burgesses 158	
	Total ..	3435

TABLE V.

Residential Distribution of Borrowers.

	Burgesses.	Non-Burgesses.	Totals.
Vintry Ward	30	192	222
St. Andrew's Ward	83	542	625
Frankfort Ward	81	738	819
Drake's Ward	69	303	372
Charles' Ward	151	820	971
Sutton Ward	56	304	360
Outlying Districts, Borrowers having other qualifications	—	66	66
Totals ..	470	2965	3435

TABLE VI.

Occupations of Borrowers, to whom Tickets were issued in 1888-9.

Classification.	No.
Accountants, Clerks, &c. ..	258
Actors and Actresses	2
Agents and Managers	41
Apprentices	83
Architects and Surveyors ..	4
Artists	10
Assistants	53
Auctioneers	5
Bakers and Confectioners ..	14
Bankers and Bank Clerks ..	11
Basket and Brush Makers ..	10
Booksellers and Stationers ..	8
Bookbinders	3
Boot and Shoe Makers and Leather Sellers	28
Brass Workers, &c.	2
Brokers	3
Builders and Contractors ..	15
Butchers	12
Cabinet Makers..	10
Carpenters and Joiners ..	69
Chemists, Druggists, & Dentists	31
Coachbuilders & Wheelwrights	2
Clergy and Ministers	20
Commercial Travellers ..	19
Customs and Board of Trade Officials and Excise ..	23
Collectors	2
Carvers and Turners	5
Curriers, &c.	4
Cutlers	5
Dairymen, Gardeners, &c. ..	15
Domestic Servants	48
Drapers and Hosiers	89
Dyers	4
Engineers	7
Engine Fitters	5
Engravers and Lithographers	13
Errand Boys, Office Boys, &c.	72
Fish Dealers	3
Foremen..	3
Factory Operatives	2
Grocers and Tea Dealers ..	36
Hair Dressers	14
Housekeepers	15
Inspectors (Building, &c.) ..	5
Innkeepers	13
Ironmongers	6
Journalists, Reporters, &c. ..	8
Labourers and Porters ..	38
Lawyers, Solicitors, &c. ..	7
Library Assistants	10
Lighthouse Keepers	3
Lathrenders	2
Lodging House Keepers ..	5
Machinists	18
Masons and Plasterers ..	24
Master Mariners and Mariners	9
Medical Men	6
Merchants and Manufacturers	26
Milliners and Dressmakers ..	70
Musicians, &c.	6
Messengers	10
Officers, Army and Navy ..	27
Pattern Makers..	3
Painters and Decorators ..	39
Pawnbrokers	5
Pensioners	14
Photographers	9
Police Officers	6
Pianoforte and Organ Tuners	5
Plumbers and Gasfitters ..	18
Printers and Compositors ..	52
Post Office & Telegraph Clerks and Employés	53
Railway Officials	13
Rope and Sail Makers.. ..	2
Saddlers	7
Smiths, Stokers, &c.	19
Shipwrights	9
Shopkeepers	24
Schoolmasters, Mistresses, Teachers, and Tutors ..	147
School Children and Students	544
Tailors, Outfitters, &c. ..	49
Tobacconists	3
Upholsterers	12
Warehousemen, &c.	23
Watchmakers, Jewellers, &c.	15
Miscellaneous Employments ..	67
Occupations not recorded or persons having no settled occupations	926
Total....	3435*

* This total includes a large number of the wives of ratepayers and other females who have no settled or specified occupations, except such as relate to their home duties: hence the large number of unrecorded occupations.

TABLE VII.

Return of Issues in the Lending and Reference Departments, with Monthly Totals and Daily Averages.

MONTH.	Days Open.	A—Theology and Philosophy.	B—Biography and Correspondence	C—History, Voyages, and Travels.	D—Political Economy and Education.	E—Art, Science, and Natural History	F—Poetry, Classics, and Drama.	G—Prose Fiction.	H—Miscellaneous.	I—Magazines and Reviews.	J—Juvenile Works.	K—Works of Reference.	L—Local Works.	TOTAL.	Daily Average.
1888.															
January...	*17	67	123	348	42	185	105	3,951	101	529	1,073	1,848	208	8,580	504
February	25	125	204	737	78	265	158	6,229	205	943	4,200	2,477	503	16,124	645
March ...	26	130	296	832	59	291	221	7,206	251	1,119	5,234	2,924	594	19,157	736
April	24	72	224	781	42	256	190	6,718	231	902	6,010	2,684	627	18,737	780
May	26	112	228	663	45	243	167	5,983	187	931	5,050	2,530	513	16,652	640
June	24	78	169	528	36	130	122	4,970	164	732	4,830	2,800	416	14,975	624
July	*13	50	130	316	12	84	55	3,189	112	415	3,504	1,760	250	9,877	759
August ...	26	80	245	615	37	158	122	6,033	223	820	6,014	2,930	552	17,829	685
September	25	92	232	669	51	215	119	6,274	192	815	5,135	2,597	492	16,883	675
October...	27	94	263	673	57	233	74	6,540	251	927	6,083	2,968	550	18,713	693
November	26	98	262	739	66	291	136	6,646	234	1,047	7,741	2,750	663	20,673	795
December	23	80	216	605	39	185	115	5,330	180	897	7,175	3,137	510	18,469	803
1889.															
January ..	*18	68	185	508	38	175	102	4,261	156	536	6,926	1,732	448	15,135	840
February	24	91	324	698	50	329	158	6,267	213	903	7,555	2,202	544	19,334	805
March ...	27	106	289	801	57	346	146	6,950	218	993	7,583	2,518	594	20,601	763
Totals	351	1,343	3,390	9,513	709	3,386	1,990	86,547	2,918	12,509	84,113	37,857	7,464	251,739	717

* Closed for periodical examination and Stock-taking.

TABLE VIII.

Classified List of Works consulted in the Reference Department from January, 1888, to March, 1889, inclusive.

MONTH.	DAYS OPEN.	A—Biblical and Religious Works.	B—Biographical Works.	C—General History, Travels, &c.	D—Dictionaries, Encyclopædias, & other comprehensive Works.	E—Arts, Science, and Natural History	F—Poetry, Drama, and the Classics.	G—Fiction and General Literature.	H—Heraldic and Genealogical Works.	I—Magazines, Reviews, and Newspapers.	J—General Topographical Works.	K—Specifications of Patents and Abridgments.	L—Works relating to Devon and Cornwall.	TOTAL.	Daily Average.
January...	*17	93	34	62	246	93	161	86	22	609	93	51	298	1,848	
February	25	78	51	153	541	169	93	94	18	911	114	8	247	2,477	
March ...	26	87	52	244	516	173	206	219	15	1,014	163	7	228	2,924	
April	24	71	49	176	478	159	109	96	11	1,168	126	2	239	2,684	
May ...	26	115	49	100	416	180	127	80	20	1,059	138	24	222	2,530	
June	24	100	53	141	429	192	170	92	25	1,122	192	23	261	2,800	
July	*13	59	35	207	249	142	52	112	4	728	75	—	97	1,760	
August ...	26	104	88	187	514	134	152	100	15	1,158	175	57	246	2,930	
September	25	76	42	147	484	182	102	98	28	1,080	128	1	229	2,597	
October...	27	64	61	222	481	485	128	175	17	1,122	111	7	95	2,968	
November	26	92	50	215	514	422	154	110	16	928	104	32	113	2,750	
December	23	93	190	309	532	280	193	164	27	1,099	135	8	107	3,137	
January..	*18	57	38	77	339	78	94	126	13	708	83	49	70	1,732	
February	24	41	96	81	388	117	101	181	7	945	150	—	95	2,202	
March ..	27	67	86	113	447	98	93	147	11	1,212	82	—	162	2,518	
Totals	351	1,197	974	2,434	6,574	2,904	1,935	1,880	249	14,863	1,869	269	2,709	37,857	108

* Closed for periodical examination and Stock-taking.

TABLE IX.

Statement of the Work of the Library in all Departments, comprised in the Twelve published Reports.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average.
1876-77	360	689	3,699	12,057	514	2,252	1,618	62,499	2,732	7,968	18,047	9,087	3,897	125,059	347
1878....	289	730	2,824	8,809	356	1,694	1,215	71,709	1,878	7,024	16,695	6,709	3,853	123,496	427
1879....	259	1,051	3,197	8,896	510	3,169	1,877	65,794	2,328	9,259	14,842	4,466	3,416	118,805	458
1880....	297	1,858	4,837	10,954	749	4,111	2,758	84,068	2,859	14,036	24,335	17,025	4,261	171,851	578
1881....	286	1,837	4,475	9,943	1,081	4,459	3,292	79,365	3,105	14,054	19,755	17,323	3,359	162,048	566
1882....	289	1,850	5,252	11,832	1,088	5,517	3,528	81,525	2,755	16,193	20,963	27,095	4,723	182,321	630
1883....	293	1,732	5,318	11,575	910	5,596	3,585	78,087	2,708	14,864	21,939	29,012	4,180	179,506	612
1884....	277	1,380	5,100	9,193	655	4,410	2,919	71,310	2,322	13,537	20,068	30,473	3,201	164,568	594
1885....	285	1,367	3,722	7,943	696	3,728	2,555	70,408	2,075	10,792	19,124	32,782	3,412	158,604	556
1886....	285	1,113	2,354	6,184	550	3,384	1,989	69,000	1,534	10,452	19,859	40,806	3,598	160,823	564
1887....	287	1,278	2,280	5,875	644	2,960	1,642	66,665	1,465	11,019	21,702	28,979	3,392	147,901	515
1888-89	351	1,343	3,390	9,513	709	3,386	1,990	86,547	2,918	12,509	84,113	37,857	7,464	251,739	716
Totals	3,558	16,228	46,448	112,774	8,462	44,666	28,968	886,977	28,679	141,707	301,442	281,614	48,756	1,946,721	547

TABLE X.

Comparative Statement of Issues in the undermentioned Classes, for the Years 1887 and 1888, showing the increase and decrease respectively.

Year.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Daily Average
1887	287	1,278	2,280	5,875	644	2,960	1,642	66,665	1,465	11,019	21,702	28,979	3,392	147,901	515
1888		1,078	2,592	7,506	564	2,536	1,584	69,069	2,331	10,077	62,049	31,405	6,878	196,669	697
Decrease in 1888		200	—	—	80	424	58	—	—	942	—	—	—	—	—
Increase in 1888		—	312	1,631	—	—	—	2,404	866	—	40,347	2,426	3,486	48,768	182

☞ It should be noted that the above Table gives the particulars for twelve months only, viz., from January to December, 1888, and not as in the other Tables, the fifteen months ending 30th March, 1889. The comparison is therefore strictly accurate.

TABLE XI.*

Showing the Accession in all Departments of the Library from year to year since the opening in August, 1876, and the present state of the Library Stock.

Year.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total.	Yearly Increase.
1876-77.....	326	774	1,637	145	487	469	1,373	431	759	473	666	368	7,908	
1878.....	404	863	1,854	205	595	513	1,686	597	1,116	515	975	583	9,906	1,998
1879.....	451	917	1,920	229	661	608	1,795	613	1,227	668	1,426	746	11,261	1,355
1880.....	478	967	1,944	256	698	628	2,031	619	1,270	769	1,970	1,091	12,721	1,460
1881.....	509	1,024	2,061	289	730	690	2,265	633	1,380	876	2,155	1,397	14,009	1,288
1882.....	580	1,086	2,147	311	825	720	2,375	639	1,557	984	2,629	1,666	15,519	1,510
1883.....	625	1,109	2,163	324	849	754	2,457	645	1,614	1,047	3,345	2,110	17,042	1,523
1884.....	629	1,129	2,200	353	898	782	2,636	650	1,670	1,069	5,200	2,290	19,506	2,464
1885.....	656	1,162	2,254	380	959	828	2,811	661	1,754	1,118	5,670	2,655	20,908	1,402
1886.....	689	1,282	2,390	424	1,029	848	3,218	741	1,844	1,284	6,480	2,743	22,972	2,064
1887.....	708	1,354	2,514	459	1,115	878	3,419	805	1,908	1,734	6,750	2,958	24,602	1,630
1888-89.....	751	1,433	2,620	479	1,182	912	3,649	892	2,115	2,480	7,045	3,275	26,833	2,231
Total Increase in Classes ..	425	659	983	334	695	443	2,276	461	1,356	2,007	6,379	2,907	Gross Increase 18,925	

* For Key to Classification see Table I.

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Dundee
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Exeter
Glasgow
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Halifax
Hanley
Hereford
Hull
Kidderminster
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Norwich
Nottingham
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